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FRENCH PREMIER FORCED TO RESIGN

SOCIALISTS VOTE AGAINST WAR DEBT PAYMENT

URGENT SUMMONING OF DEBT CONFERENCE STRESSED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, December 14.

M. HERRIOT'S Cabinet Ministers have handed in their resignations which the President has accepted, but M. Herriot must carry on the duties of Foreign Minister and transmit to Washington the text of the motion approved by the Chamber after members of the Government had left, approving of the urgent summoning of a general debts conference, acting in liaison with the World Economic Conference, and stressing the fact that payment of the December 15 instalment has been deferred, pending the necessary general negotiations.

HERRIOT'S PROPOSAL DEFEATED

The Herriot Government has been defeated after a war debts debate lasting two days, which terminated at five o'clock this morning. M. Herriot has decided to resign.

M. Herriot's proposal to pay the December war debt instalment to the United States, notification of which had already been sent to Washington, with certain reservations, was overwhelmingly defeated by 402 votes to 157.

The fate of the Government was practically sealed at midnight when the Socialists indicated that they could not depart from their decision to vote in favour of default.

M. Herriot, in a dramatic last minute appeal, declared that the Chamber, for the sake of \$18 million francs, was about to break the Anglo-French brotherhood.

CHAMBER REJECTS PAYMENT SCHEME

PARIS, Dec. 13.

The fall of the Herriot Government is regarded as imminent in consequence of the decision of the Finance and Foreign Committees of the Chamber of Deputies rejecting a motion for payment of the December debt instalment by twenty-four votes to nine. The Committee decided against payment under any conditions.

BELGIUM REFUSES TO PAY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.

Following America's Reply to the latest Belgian Note, elaborating the explanations in the first Note requesting a suspension of the war debt instalment due on December, the Belgian Government has decided to refuse to make the payment to the United States.

WAR DEBTS IN RELATION TO LAUSANNE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROUEN, Dec. 13.

A statement regarding war debt payments and their relation to the Lausanne Agreement was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Chancellor of Exchequer.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked by Mr. Winston Churchill for an assurance that the Government would in no circumstances consent to preferential discrimination by France and Italy in favour of their war debt payments to the United States, as against their payments of similar debts due to Britain; and whether he would demand equality and simultaneity of treatment for Britain from these two countries in order to prevent all payments by all countries to the United States on December 15 being made at the sole expense of Great Britain.

No Definite Commitments.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain said the letter which he addressed to the French Finance Minister at Lausanne in July, 1923, stated that the United Kingdom Government would have been glad if it had been possible to cancel the French war debt as part of all-round cancellation, but in the actual circumstances, they could not enter into any definite commitments modifying the existing war debt funding agreement.

They agreed, however, that the annuities due under the agreement should be suspended until the coming into force of the Lausanne

Agreement, or until it had been decided not to ratify it.

The British Government earnestly trusted that the examination of the whole question of war debts in their relation to world recovery, which the United States Government (Continued on next column.)

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STRONG SUPPORT IN SHANGHAI

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.

A STRONGER policy of resistance to Japan is demanded by a powerful group of Shanghai members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, who left for Nanking last night to attend the third plenary session of the C.E.C. The group is headed by the former President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, who carries a memorandum which has been drawn up after long conversations between the Shanghai members of the C.E.C.

In the course of the memorandum, it is suggested and recommended that the C.E.C. outline a stronger foreign policy against Japan and undertake a thorough reformation of the Kuomintang.

Plenary Session.

The memorandum is signed by all the Shanghai members of the C.E.C., the group including General Chang Hui Chang, former Director of the Canton Air Force, Admiral Chen Chieh, former Commander of the First Naval Squadron, Chen Ching Yun, Ma Chao Tsun and Liang Han Tsao.

The memorandum will be presented at the plenary session of the C.E.C., which opens to-day at Nanking.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE IS STATIONARY OVER CHINA, AND THE DEPRESSION REMAINS TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKAI DO. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL ALONG THE COAST, AND OVER THE CHINA SEA. LOCAL FORECAST:—N.E. WINDS, FRESH, FINE.

ment had agreed to, would result in a settlement which would enable the Lausanne Agreement to be ratified.

No Decision at Present.

In the meantime, the British Government considered it of the utmost importance that no decision should be taken at present to the effect that the Lausanne Agreement could not be ratified. Consequently assuming that this view was concurred in by the other Governments concerned, the suspension of reparations and war debts would remain in force, but all rights of the British Government under the existing agreements would be integrally reserved.

Agreement With France.

Answering a supplementary question as to whether France had agreed to pay Britain £12,000,000 a year, irrespective of payments from Germany, the Chancellor said the agreement with France, provided that the payments were due to Britain quite irrespective of any payments received from Germany by France. He also stated that there was nothing incompatible between American willingness to consider remission of war debts with a view to world recovery, and the arrangement made at Lausanne, which in his opinion, was an essential preliminary.

He added: "We are entitled, and we intend if so able, to make a separate settlement with the United States."

ROWDY SCENES IN PARIS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Dec. 13. While the Chamber of Deputies was debating the war debts issue, (Continued at foot of next column.)

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about 1,000 Royalists were taken into custody when they tried to force a police cordon in order to should "Not a cent for America" in front of the Chamber. The demonstrators tore up two trees and put a "transfer" button on the action before police quelled the disturbance. Three demonstrators were sent to hospital. The prisoners were detained at the police station for an hour or two and then released. A second Royalist raid on the Chamber at midnight was foiled by police, with 250 further temporary arrests being made, including several prominent members of the Chamber. Mr. P. J. S. editor-in-chief of Action Française, who was immediately released. (Further cables will be found on page 2.)

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AND SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

PROVISIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1932

Regulation, by international agreement, on reasonable rules to be applied uniformly by all countries, is the only possible means of safeguarding ships engaged in international voyage, their passengers and crews, on an equitable and satisfactory basis; and the adoption by the principal maritime countries of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention, which will come into force on January 1st next, will be an important and historical step in that it will bring into force the first international general regulations for safety at sea. It will mark a notable advance towards greater safety, and will do much to reduce losses at sea by providing for more and better arrangements to lessen loss of life, both for passengers and crews, and to reduce the hazard to ships and cargoes. In the following article the principal provisions of the Safety of Life Convention are outlined.

The conference of representatives of maritime countries which met in London in the autumn of 1923 to consider questions of international interest concerning the Safety of Life at Sea, particularly in regard to passenger ships, did valuable work in laying down standards affecting the safety of ships. The Convention which was drawn up by this Conference early in 1924 was ratified by some of the signatory powers, but not by all; and, owing to the war and other causes, it was not brought into force completely as a Convention in any State. Many countries, notably Great Britain, acted in accordance with the unratified Convention, however, and introduced further legislation with a view to enhancing the safety of life at sea.

In some respects the work of the 1924 Conference was admittedly incomplete, and in other directions subsequent study and experience showed that some amendment of the provisions of the Convention was necessary. A second conference was, therefore, held in London in 1928, and a new Convention drawn up. Eleven of the eighteen countries which took part in this Conference have now ratified their agreement to ratify this Convention which will, therefore, come into operation on January 1st next.

The provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1928, are contained, so far as Great Britain is concerned, in the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, which received the Royal Assent on March 17th last, and in order to bring the new regulations into effect new Statutory Rules and Regulations are now being drawn up by the Board of Trade to come into force in January.

Ships "Passports."

So far as wireless is concerned these regulations will deal with certificates and the duties of operators and watchmen, and will give effect generally to the wireless provisions of the Parliamentary measure. Passenger steamers will be required to obtain "Safety Certificates" which will be carried on board, and to sea, as evidence that these regulations have been complied with, and these certificates will be valid under the laws of all countries. Ships other than passenger ships will carry wireless telegraph certificates or (if exempted) exemption certificates. The certificates will be to ships when in port in another country, what passports are to persons travelling in foreign countries, and will expedite clearances.

A number of changes of one kind and another from existing practice will result as the various provisions of the new measure are brought into force. It is proposed, therefore, in this and in a subsequent article to review the wireless provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, in order to present a clear statement of the requirements in regard to wireless equipment.

Wireless Direction Finders.

One of the most important provisions of the new Act is that which requires that the wireless telegraph installation to be provided on passenger steamers of five thousand tons gross tonnage or upwards shall, within two years, from the date on which the Convention comes into force, include an approved direction finding apparatus capable of receiving clearly perceptible signals, and of taking bearings from which the true bearing and direction may be obtained. Such direction finder must be capable of receiving signals on the frequencies prescribed by the International Radiotelegraph Convention for distress, direction finding, and wireless telegraph beacons.

The Power of the Board of Trade.

The Act lays down that the power of the Board of Trade, in consultation with the Postmaster-General, includes—

(A) That of making rules requiring the master of a ship to enter in the official log book such particulars relating to the operation of the wireless telegraph installation as may be specified; and

(B) That of making provision as to the certificates to be held by, and the duties of, wireless operators and watchmen. If the Master of a British ship registered in the United Kingdom fails to comply with these requirements, or if any wireless operator or watchman contravenes these rules he renders himself liable to a fine not exceeding £10 for each offence. The Act provides that the Board of Trade shall not exempt from the obligations imposed by the Act any ship plying on international voyages unless such exemption is authorized by the Safety Convention which contains the following provisions—

1. All passenger ships, i.e., ships carrying more than 12 passengers, irrespective of size, and all cargo ships of 1,000 tons gross tonnage and upwards, shall be fitted with an approved radiotelegraph installation, provided that each Administration may delay the application of this rule in relation to cargo ships of less than 3,000 tons gross tonnage belonging to its country for a period not exceeding five years from the date the Convention comes into force.

2. Each Administration may, if it considers that the route and the conditions of the voyage are such as to render a radiotelegraph installation unnecessary or unnecessary, exempt passenger ships which do not go more than

30 miles from the nearest land or more than 200 miles from the open sea, between consecutive ports, passenger ships which make voyages entirely within certain specified restricted areas; cargo ships which in the course of their voyages do not go more than 150 miles from the nearest land; and cargo ships which are not normally engaged on international voyages but are required in exceptional circumstances to undertake a single voyage of that kind.

The Appointment of Surveyors.

Surveyors of ships appointed by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Act may, with the approval of the Postmaster-General, be appointed wireless telegraph surveyors, and after the new Act comes into force, the survey of passenger steamers required by the principal Merchant Shipping Act will include a survey by a wireless telegraph surveyor, unless the ship is exempt from the obligation to carry wireless. The declaration of the wireless telegraph surveyor will contain statements in regard to the class of voyage on which, as regards wireless telegraph, the steamer is fit to ply; the appropriate wireless telegraph installation having regard to the tonnage of the steamer and the class of voyage on which she is declared fit to ply; and that the certificates of the wireless operators and watchmen are such as are required by the rules.

It is also laid down that the owner of every British ship of 1,000 tons gross tonnage or upwards registered in the United Kingdom which is not a passenger ship or a ship exempt from the obligations of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Act, 1932, shall, before the ship first proceeds to sea, on an international voyage from a port in the United Kingdom after the expiration of twelve months from the Act coming into force, and once in each year afterwards, cause the ship to be surveyed by a wireless telegraph surveyor in the same manner as if she were a passenger steamer required to be provided with a wireless installation.

When the Board of Trade are satisfied from the declarations of survey of a passenger steamer that the steamer complies with these regulations, it will, on the application of the owner of the steamer, issue the appropriate certificate stating that the steamer has complied with the requirements of the Safety Convention and the provisions under which it has qualified.

ANOTHER WIRELESS DEVELOPMENT

NEW METHOD OF CUTTING OUT HIGH FREQUENCY RESISTANCE

As things are at present the chief consideration in designing a wireless receiver is selectivity. The most natural possible reproduction is useless if we have to listen to two or three programmes at once. We get selectivity by passing the incoming signal through three or more tuned circuits, a method which is expensive in every way, for not only is a series of tuned circuits costly in the first place, but each circuit results in a loss of signal strength, which must be made up for by a greater number of valves than would be necessary if our tuning arrangements were really efficient.

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Now, simultaneously from America and Germany, comes the news of a development in tuning-coil design which may well bring about a revolution in wireless receivers. The idea is not altogether new, for it consists in putting a core of magnetic material within the coil. This is, of course, always done in coils, such as chokes and transformers, used for low-frequency circuits—after the detector valve in a wireless receiver—but hitherto attempts to increase the efficiency of high-frequency coils by an iron core have met with failure, because the high-frequency currents whirl about within the iron and are lost.

The New Method.

Johnson and Polydoroff, in America, and Hans Vogt, in Germany, have succeeded in producing a form of core which will cut down high-frequency resistance without introducing eddy-current losses. They

INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONGRESS

Berlin, November 1. An International Radio Congress will be held here at the beginning of next year with a view of re-distributing the wavelengths of the various European radio-stations.

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Take very finely-divided iron or iron alloy and mix it with an insulating material so that each minute grain is separate from its neighbours. The material is then pressed and can be moulded into any desired form. I believe that Vogt is now producing such coils commercially, and that they will soon be available locally, made by a British firm.

The new coils are very efficient, as well as being about a third of the size of those we now use. They certainly enable designers to reduce the number of tuned circuits necessary for adequate selectivity. They may make necessary the use of "tone compensators" in all circuits using them in order to replace the high notes cut out by their very high selectivity. Another possibility is tuning without the usual condenser, by the simple method of making the iron core movable. Without a doubt, when high-frequency engineers get to work on these coils in their laboratories other possibilities will be discovered. It looks as though we may be on the edge of another big step forward in the art of wireless reception.

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Fox Trot—"Over the Week-End"—Bert Lown and his Orchestra.—24087.
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5.25 to 5.45 p.m.—"Wand of Youth" Suite, No. 1 (Elgar, Op. 1a)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.—9470/9472.
5.45 to 6.35 p.m.—A relay from the Hong Kong Hotel of the lecture on "Christian Science" by Mr. William Wallace Porter, C.S.B.
6.35 to 7 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Souvenir de Moscow" (Wieniawski).—Misha Elman.—6093.
Song—"Longing for Spring"—Sigrid Oerger (Contralto).—1556.
Cello Solo—"Intermezzo" (Vivaldi).
Cello Solo—"Serenata Napoletana" (Sgambati).—Fabi Casals.—1542.

Song—"Marta" (Gilbert-Simons).

Song—"A Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakov).—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).—1570.

Piano Solo—"Spinning Song" (Wagner-Liszt).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.—1549.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.

7.03 to 7.45 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Isn't It Romantic"—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).—24087.

Fox Trot—"Twentieth Century Blues"—New Mayfair Novelty Orch.—24080.

Song—"The Poor Apache"—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—24083.

Song—"Love Me To-night"—Mildred Bailey (Comedienne).—24117.

Fox Trot—"Banking on the Weather"—Ted Black and his Orchestra.—24046.

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7.45 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio.

An Appeal for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.15 p.m.—

An Appeal in Chinese for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade by Mr. Ip Kwai Chung.

8.15 to 10.45 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.45 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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31.65	Melbourne	2.L.O.	9,608	Not regular
31.48	Schaghen	W.A.K.A.F.	9,330	Daily 7 a.m.
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FLOUR SECRETS

How to Make Light Puddings, Pies and Cakes

A NUMBER of people write and ask me whether they should use plain flour or self-raising flour in their kitchens.

There are two answers to this. One is that it is very much a question for the individual cook to decide, because some people get better results with self-raising flour and others by using plain flour and a raising agent.

Saves You Trouble.

The other is that it depends what you are using the flour for. If it is for a pudding, a cake, or anything else that ought to be light and airy use a good self-raising flour by all means. The fact that it has been carefully blended and tested is a great help towards the success of your dish, and saves you trouble into the bargain.

If, on the other hand, you want to produce a beautifully smooth sauce, or to make bread, scones, rolls or buns in which yeast is an essential ingredient, you will naturally use plain flour.

Four is such a well-known and ordinary inhabitant of the store cupboard that we are a little apt to treat it with the familiarity which breeds contempt, and forget that a little consideration for its likes and dislikes will produce infinitely better results than casualness.

Keep Flour Dry.

All kinds of flour hate damp, and if offended by being used in a damp condition they promptly retaliate by making everything they enter heavy. You must, therefore, keep flour as dry as you can, and if you cannot manage this it is always possible to dry the quantity you want to use by putting it in a clean basin in a warm place for half an hour before you let it meet any other ingredients.

All kinds of flour need to be as light and smooth as possible if they are to perform their best efforts. This is why every reputable recipe which includes more than a spoonful or so of flour tells you to sift it. If you shake it through a sieve once you will remove any lumps there may be and make it lighter. A second sifting increases the air-



ness. Another point upon which flour is particular is exclusiveness. It resents being mixed with the remains of a batch of flour which is senior to it, so that if you have a new lot to accommodate it is only courteous to see that the container into which it goes is spotlessly clean and bone dry.

So much for the general care and housing of this invaluable ingredient. Now for some of the methods by which you blend it with other things or prepare other ingredients to welcome it.

Experienced cooks know all about them, but the novice can very easily find herself at a loss before a recipe which tells her to "rub the fat into the flour," "cream the butter or the butter and sugar," "beat the mixture till light," or "cut and fold."

When you want to rub butter or any other fat into flour, sieve the necessary quantity of flour into a

clean bowl, put the butter on top, cover it with flour, break it into small pieces, and rub the flour and butter lightly together till they look almost as fine as breadcrumbs. Immaculate hands are naturally essential for this kind of culinary process, and the cooler they are the better.

To "beat," as you must for many cake and pudding and all batter mixtures, is to turn the ingredients over and over with a wooden spoon. The result of this is that you are continually bringing the under part of the mixture to the surface and introducing air into it at the same time.

When you are told to "cut and fold" put the ingredient you have to add to the mixture on top and cut it down to the bottom of the bowl with a knife or spoon. Bring the knife or spoon up to the top again, folding the mixture over from the bottom as you do so.

If you are told to "cream the butter" all you have to do is to put it in a clean, dry basin and beat it with a wooden spoon until it is creamy.

If the butter is very hard and the weather very cold, you can warm the basin first, but do not on any account melt the butter.

When it is a question of "creaming the butter and sugar," begin by creaming the butter, shake the sugar on it through a sieve so that there cannot be any lumps at all, and cream both together.

The ill-treatment of the flour which they contain is one of the principal reasons for the failure of so many sauces.

You melt the fat first, add the flour, and cook them together until thoroughly blended.

Sauce Perfection.

This makes the starch of which the flour is composed digestible (raw starch is definitely indigestible). But it is very necessary to stir it thoroughly, and again after you have added the liquid.

Unless you do this the starch cannot absorb the liquid evenly, and lumpiness is inevitable.

TOMATOES NOW PRESERVE

THE FOLLOWING IS A GOOD WAY OF PRESERVING TOMATOES FOR FUTURE USE.

Wipe the tomatoes, which should be firm, but not over ripe, and place them in a stone jar. Cover with a brine made of 2 ozs. of salt to every pint of water, so that the tomatoes just float. Cover the jar with a bladder and store in a cool, dry place.

TOMATO JELLY

Place in a large saucepan a cupful of water. Cut three or four tomatoes in slices and drop into the saucepan and allow to boil until reduced to a pulp.

It is necessary to keep stirring to prevent the tomatoes from sticking to the bottom of the pan. Then add three or four sliced tomatoes, and when these are a pulp add three or four more, and so on until the amount required to preserve is finished. Pass this pulp through a sieve fine enough to catch the seeds, then return to the fire and simmer until the pulp is as thick as a jelly.

Then fill jam jars or small bottles and let cool slowly. When cold enough cover well to make airtight and store in a dry cool place.

TOMATO JAM

This is excellent with game and cold meats.

To every three pounds of tomatoes take three pounds of sugar and one pound of apples.

Parboil and skin the tomatoes; peel and slice the apples. Cook the tomatoes together with the apples until the apples are quite soft.

Remove from fire and add the sugar and cook until a little sets when tested on a cold plate. Stir whilst cooking.

GREEN TOMATO CHUTNEY

Here is an excellent recipe for green tomatoes which may not ripen.

Ingredients: 2½ lbs. green tomatoes, 3 lbs. apples, 1½ lbs. Demerara sugar, ½ lb. sultanas, 1½ lbs. onions, 3 pints vinegar, 1 tablespoonful (Continued on next Column)

If you are making a white sauce you must take care that the flour and fat do not turn brown during preliminary cooking; but if you are making a brown sauce you will cook them for a longer period before adding the liquid, but still gently and still stirring constantly.

The longer period of cooking will produce the necessary browning; the constant stirring, secures evenness of both colour and texture.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

MACARONI AND SHRIMPS

Ingredients.—Half pound macaroni, two or three dozen shrimps, half pint of good white sauce, three or four ounces mushrooms, salt, pepper, paprika, water.

Instructions.—Wipe the macaroni with a clean dry cloth. You must never wash it. Break it up if necessary and throw it into fast-boiling salted water. Cook it quickly with the lid off the pan; keep the water boiling all the time, and stir the macaroni occasionally to prevent it from sticking.

Drain it into a colander as soon as it is tender and keep warm.

Shell the shrimps. Heat them thoroughly in the sauce, add the macaroni, season with pepper, salt, and paprika, and serve very hot.

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salt, ½ teaspoonful cayenne, 10z. mustard seed, 2 ozs. lump ginger. Peel and remove core of apples and chop finely.

Peel and finely chop the onions. Slice the tomatoes and put into a pan with a little of the vinegar and cook until soft; then pass these through a sieve. Put into a pan and add the chopped apples and onions, together with the sultanas, sugar, cayenne, salt, and rest of vinegar.

At the mustard seeds and ginger in a muslin bag and add. Bring to the boil and boil for thirty minutes.

Remove muslin bag and bottle.

CUCUMBERS—FOR WINTER USE

To every four cucumbers add one large onion. Peel and slice these and sprinkle with salt. Let stand until next day and then drain well.

Place in a stone jar and cover with boiling vinegar and keep in a warm place until next day. Then pour off the vinegar and reboil, adding a muslin bag of mustard seeds and ginger to taste.

Four back the vinegar over the sliced cucumbers and store in small jars which should be covered to keep airtight.

THE TEA TABLE

SPICE ROLLS

To make Spice Rolls first of all make an ordinary short paste. Allow 12oz. flour, a teaspoonful baking powder, and 6oz. lard or (Continued at foot of next Column)

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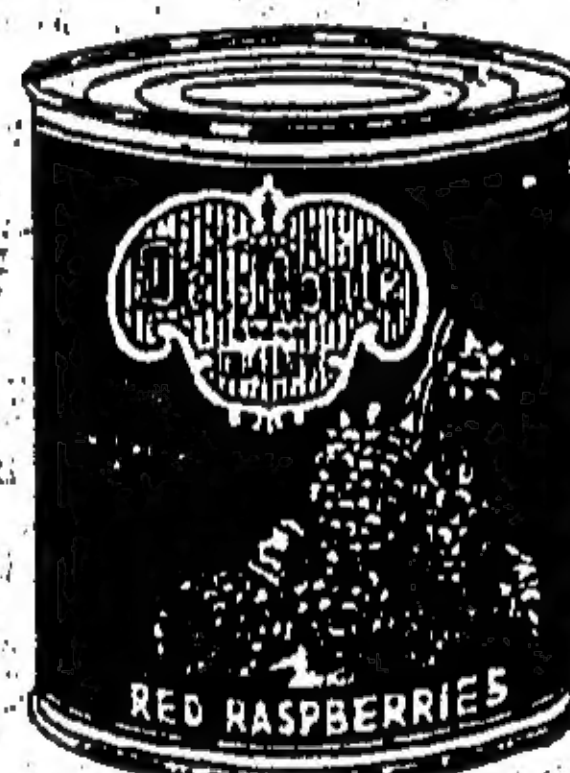
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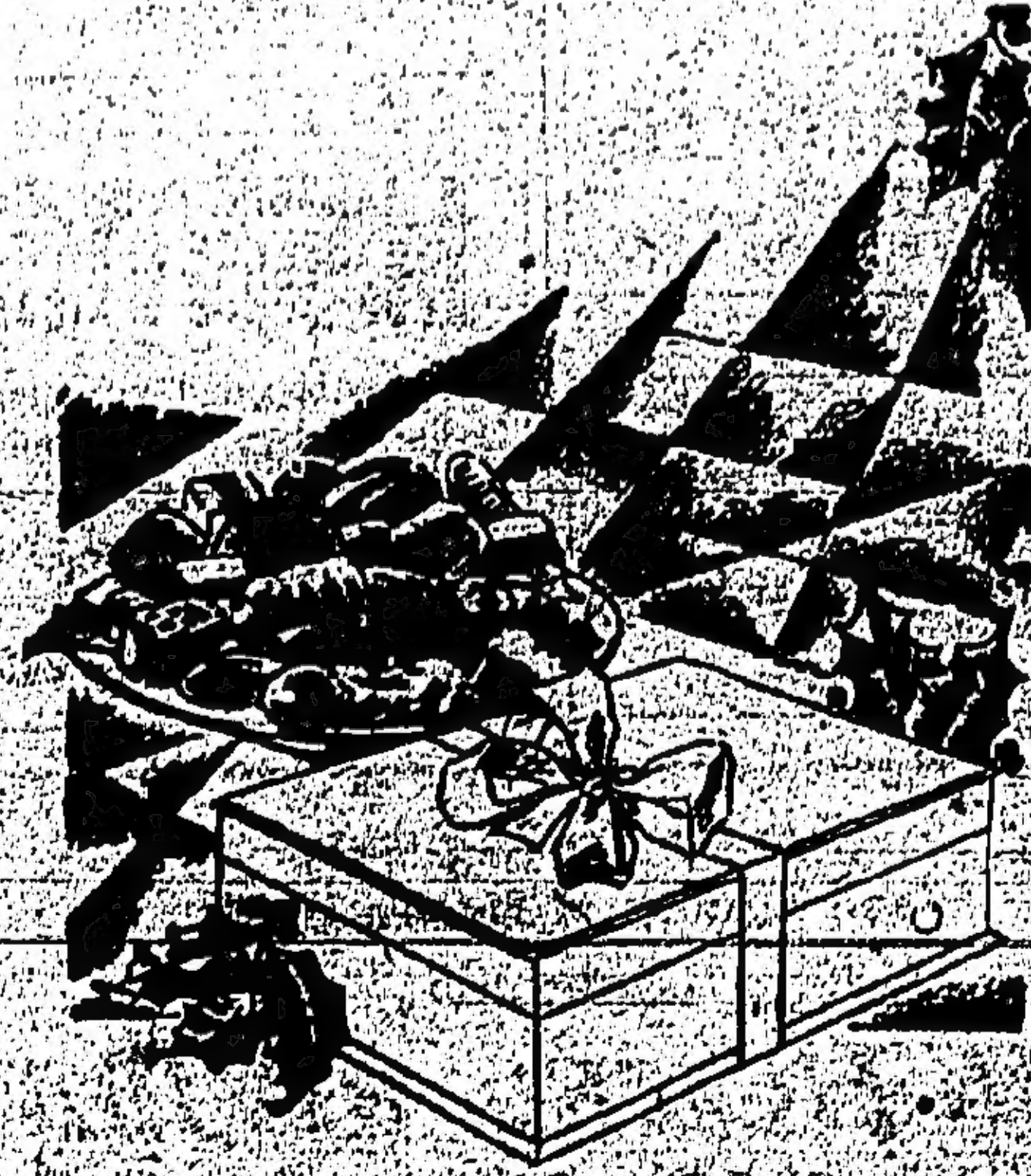
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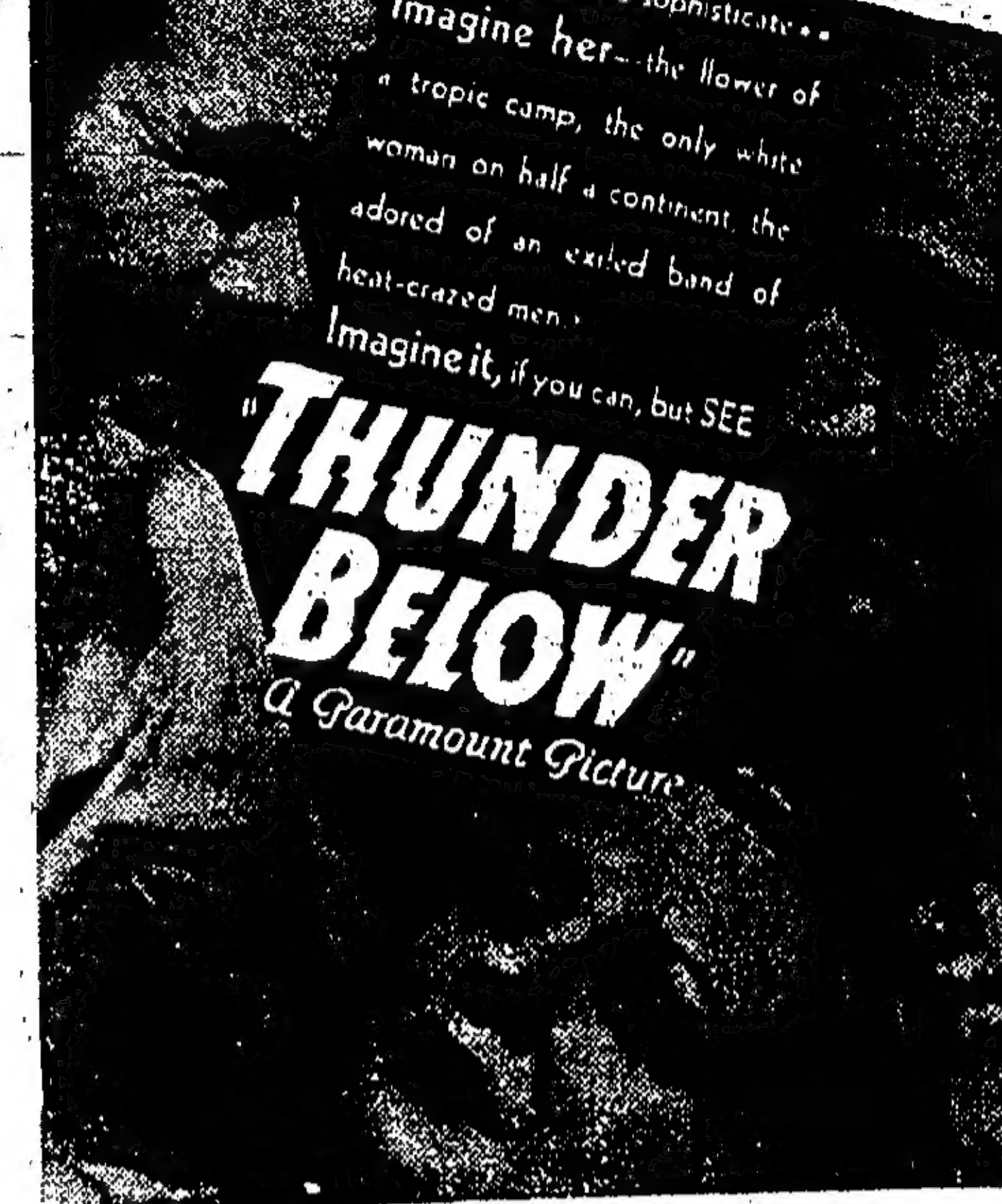
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WHY MR. MAUGHAM WRITES IT

"PLAY TO SAVE YOUTH
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Mr. Somerset Maugham spoke from the depth of an armchair:—"I live on the Continent and every moment I see the countries of Europe arming themselves to the teeth as hard as they can go, and that is why I wrote my play . . . to try to protect the new youth of to-day from dying in the trenches or losing five years, of their lives in a war that seems almost imminent."

He was talking to me about his new play, "For Services Rendered," which had its first night at the Globe Theatre on Tuesday.

The play, an ironic drama of post-war life in an English home, was said to be Mr. Maugham's last, and the critics have labelled it as "brilliant as a peace-time journey's end," but bitter and cruel.

Last Play—But One.

Mr. Maugham, as he talked to me, discounted the criticism and told me that it is his last play but one.

"I have been working for ages on what I think is to be my last play," he told me, "and I shall actually start writing it shortly."

"As to calling last night's play bitter," he went on, "well . . . it might be more truly called a play about a bitter subject, a play on a theme which is in itself ironic, and I believe is being enacted in many unhappy war-wrecked homes."

Mr. Maugham walked to the window of his sitting-room and looked out on to the seething mass of traffic in Piccadilly.

"The message of my play," he said, "is to the youth of the world that is just coming of age. The youth that has never known the horrors of war, and to whom the men, spiritually, mentally and physically wrecked by the war are just a lot of tiresome old fogies."

"My play is not bitter in itself. But if the subject happens to be bitter or cruel . . . well!"

WOOLSEY FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

COMEDY OF SHAM AUCTION RING

The contagious lure of the sham auction ring, with its petty trickeries and price juggling, is the comedy theme of Radio Pictures' "Everything's Rosie" showing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Featuring Robert Woolsey in his first solo starring comedy, the picture catches the laugh-provoking highlights of a carnival faker's career and takes him through a series of comedy situations.

The auction scenes give Woolsey plenty of opportunity to engage in that light patter which first made him famous on the vaudeville stage and later as Bert Wheeler's partner in a series of six Radio Pictures' comedies.

The story is from the pen of the recognized leader of Hollywood's humorists, Al Boasberg. The direction is by Clyde Bruckman, who directed Harold Lloyd in his last three pictures. Anita Louise, John Darrow, Florence Roberts and Alfred P. James are in the cast.

ADMIRAL SOLVES SUMMONS PROBLEM

HUSBAND WHO IS IN A BATTLESHIP

An application for a maintenance order against a sailor, Herbert Henry Mills, now serving in the battleship Royal Sovereign, was made at Aldershot Police Court.

It was stated that the wife applied for a separation order on the grounds of desertion. The captain of the Royal Sovereign, however, declined to accept service of the summons as the ship was starting for a two-and-a-half years' cruise in the Mediterranean.

It was stated that the first port of call would be Gibraltar, but on the advice of a magistrate, Admiral J. Hawkeley, the court decided that the man just first have a residence at Malta, the headquarters during the cruise, and decided to take no action until the ship arrived at Malta.

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"THUNDER BELOW" AT THE KING'S

LEADING MAN'S EVENTFUL
LIFE

Charles Bickford, appearing with Tallulah Bankhead in Paramount's "Thunder Below," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, has enough "irons in the fire," as the saying goes, to keep a dozen men busy. To him, acting is an enjoyable vocation with alluring cultural qualities.

Bickford is more business man than film actor. Besides having the leading male role in Miss Bankhead's latest starring vehicle, which is his eight picture in half-year's time, he owns a hog farm, chicken ranch, cafe, lingerie shop, garage, gas station and two whaling boats. In addition he owns a half interest in a pearling schooner and has recently purchased a small island near Java where coconuts are grown, which he has never seen. He has found time to acquire the technique of a playwright as well as that of an actor, and his third successful play, "Sandy Hooker," opened in Chicago in February. His present plans are to open a dude ranch near Escondido, Mexico.

Engineer by Profession.

Even when on the stage, Bickford used to spend the summer months between seasons working with construction engineering groups rather than taking a vacation at seaside or mountains. He was educated to be an engineer and served in this unit during the war. After his college career, he went around the world as a sailor.

Bickford was born in Cambridge, Mass, and was educated in Boston Schools and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After completing his engineering education, he set forth on an around-the-world trip with Roosevelt's fleet as a coal-passer.

His stock career includes engagements also in Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell, Mass.; New York; Rhode Island; Staten Island and Brooklyn, New York; Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago.

Notable Roles:

His Broadway appearances, which carried him to stage stardom, include "Dark Rosalind," "Flames," "Outside Looking In," "Glory Hall," "No More Women," "Chicago," "Bless You Sister," and "Gods of the Lightning." After ten years on the stage, he entered motion pictures three years ago when selected for the hero role in "Thunder Below."

"BUSINESS AND PLEASURE,"

AND WHERE WILL ROGERS
WAS EDUCATED

Will Rogers has spiked a rumour that he is a product of Eton and Oxford after it began to appear that it was getting widespread credence. The popular humorist claims to have attended only two small American schools, both in Missouri and one of them a military academy.

Rogers credits Arthur Brisbane, editor and writer, with starting the report of his higher education.

"Arthur and I kid each other back and forth in our columns," Will said recently. "We thought it would be a great joke to tell the folks that I, who never have been in a university except as a guest, was a product of one of the world's most famous universities. I thought it a good joke, too, and helped it along by saying that a man ought to be allowed to live down his past."

"What really got Arthur started," was that I made the off-hand remark, after attending my daughter's graduation exercises, that I was glad I had chosen a profession that didn't require any education. I meant acting, but he thought I meant writing, I guess.

"I'll have to trot out my favorite gag on Arthur. He's the world's greatest booster for aviation, but he's never had a foot off the ground. You can't coax him into a plane."

That many persons took Brisbane's little joke on Rogers seriously is indicated by the number of letters the comedian received. Many said they had known all the time that Rogers was an Englishman, and that the cowboy background he claimed was just publicity.

"My Only Schools."

"The only schools I ever attended," said Will, "were the Wills Hasket School at Neosho, Missouri, at Booneville, Missouri." Rogers has just completed his latest Fox film starring production, "Business and Pleasure," which will be seen and heard on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. It was adapted from the best selling novel, "The Plutocrat," by Booth Tarkington.

in "Dynamite." From this, he went into leading parts in "Anna Christie," "South Sea Rose," "The Sea Hag," "Hell's Heroes," "The Blowing Rock," "The River's End," "Panama Flo," "The Squaw Man," "Ambition," "The Last of Borneo" and "Thunder Below."



Miss Zislakova, the talented dancer, who will start a short season in the Peninsula Hotel Room on the occasion of the Gala night on Christmas Eve.

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DONOR'S FAITH IN THE UNIVERSITY

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir Robert and Mrs. Southern, Sir Shouson and Mrs. Shouson, Mr. J. B. Wood, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mrs. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. A. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, French Consul Mr. Teissier, Mr. T. W. Mrs. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, and Mr. Fung Ping Wah.

The guests were conducted into the Library where H.E. the Governor unveiled a portrait of Mr. Fung Ping Shan, the donor of the Library.

MR. FUNG PING WAH'S SPEECH

Story of the Library's Inception. Mr. Fung Ping Wah, son of the benefactor then addressed the assemblage as follows:

Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I consider it a great privilege to speak on behalf of my family at this formal opening of the Fung Ping Shan Library. This is a most auspicious occasion, and my only regret is that my beloved father did not live to see this day. It is the completion of a piece of work which he regarded as an indispensable part of the University. He took a deep interest in it during his lifetime, and I am sure you will agree that it is an excellent achievement.

Gift Accepted.

As you know, this library is named after my father to commemorate his humble gift, and I think all of you will be interested to learn how this building came to be presented to the University. In the year 1929 on the occasion of his 70th Birthday my father offered a sum of \$100,000 to the University for the building of a Chinese Library, together with an endowment fund of \$50,000 which was subsequently increased to \$50,000 for its maintenance. The gift was accepted by the University Authorities. Immediately afterwards, with the help of Sir Cecil Clementi, the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Horne, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, Mr. Li King Hong and the Registrar, my father set out to look for a suitable site within the compound of the University for the Building and eventually the present site was chosen, but the scheme did not materialise until last year when the work was started. My father's aim in presenting this library building to the University was twofold, firstly, to enable the University of Hong Kong to become the chief centre in South China for the collection, storage, and preservation of ancient Chinese literature and classics, and secondly to encourage among the Chinese community a love of the study of the language and tradition of their motherland.

My father had a great faith in the University as the centre of learning in South China, and he believed that the Chinese Library would fill an important gap in the educational system of the Colony, in that it would provide an institution where eastern and western systems of culture could be studied side by side. My father's faith in this ideal never wavered, and he devoted himself with unflinching energy to its attainment. And even as late as only a week or two before his death he was still busy at work on this project.

Importance of Education.

I hope it may not be out of place for me to say a few words about my deceased father's realization of the great importance of education. On account of poverty in his childhood he was deprived of the opportunity of completing his school course. Realising what a lack of education meant to him, he determined to do something for the promotion of public education after he

had made a success in his business enterprises. He donated a large sum of money for building the Higher Primary School of the Sun Yat Sen University in Canton, and built the King Tong Library and established the Fung Ping Shan Primary School and many other Free Schools in his native district. Here in Hong Kong he was one of the first who made the suggestion to establish a library for the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. He was also to the fore in the matter of education for the poor, and he was one of the promoters of the Industrial School now in course of materialisation, towards which he promised to donate \$100,000. But of all this library that he himself volunteered to give to the University of Hong Kong, is what he was most interested in. I remember he once told the Registrar that he looked upon it as his own child, and that he would endeavour to bring it to its fullest development. Although he is now gone, this building will, I hope, stand here as a permanent memorial to his love of learning, of education, and of culture.

May I take this opportunity to appeal to friends in particular and the community in general for their practical support and assistance to make this library a success? I mean, a library cannot adequately be worthy of its name if we have a building without a rich collection of ancient and modern books. Ladies and gentlemen, as you are aware on account of China's long history and civilisation her learning is boundless, and she has produced thousands of celebrated authors in all branches of knowledge. The present collection in the University of Chinese books, which consists of 31,000 volumes and will be transferred to this new building, were donated by gentlemen in the Colony, the Straits Settlements, and Shanghai. While acknowledging their generosity, it may be pointed out that this collection is still far from being adequate, and it is earnestly hoped that further generous donations for books will be forthcoming so that this library may be made truly worthy of the Hong Kong University, which rightly claims to be the lighthouse of the Far East.

Chancellor Thanked.

Now ladies and gentlemen, I do not wish to detain you any longer but I feel it my duty to utter a few words of thanks to those gentlemen who have given us so much assistance in this work. First and foremost I have to express my profound gratitude to His Excellency the Chancellor who, in the midst of his many administrative duties, is kind enough to spare his valuable time in performing this ceremony. To the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Horne is due my utmost thankfulness, for his invaluable guidance and untiring co-operation in every thing connected with the Library. I must tender my grateful acknowledgment to Sir Cecil Clementi, late Governor of Hong Kong and a great friend of my father, who sponsored the original proposal and gave the scheme his whole-hearted sympathy and support. My gratitude is also due to Mr. W. B. Finnigan and Mr. Li King Hong for their advice and active assistance in bringing the scheme to fruition. My thanks are also due to Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the Architects, W. C. Jack and Co., and Mr. Lam Woo who had done splendid work in carrying out the construction of this library. Mr. Lam's reputation as a contractor in Hong Kong is familiar to all of us, and his generosity and public spirit are to be much appreciated when we remember that he agreed to make a substantial reduction from his original tender for the building. Last but not least I must thank you all, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind presence in witnessing to-day's memorable function. (Applause)

His Excellency, the Chancellor of the University, then said:—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

First Serious Public Library in Hong Kong.

Sir William Horne said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—There is little to add to what has been already said.

Mr. Fung Ping Wah has told us what this Library meant to his father; how he dreamt of a storehouse of Chinese tradition and ideas—ideas modern as well as ancient, dynamic as well as static—a storehouse of which this University should keep the key but a storehouse which should be open for all time to all those who may wish to consult its accumulated wisdom. This is the first serious public library in this Colony. Many travellers pass through Hong Kong and among them there comes from time to time a Chinese scholar. It is a source of gratification to all who serve this University, as it is, I hope a source of gratification to all those who are here to-day, to know that to those wandering Chinese scholars as well as to all those seekers after Chinese lore who dwell amongst us, the Fung Ping Shan Library will always be open.

Mr. Fung Ping Wah has told us that the 31,000 volumes which now constitute the University's Chinese Library will be placed in this building and be thus made available not only to the members of the University but to the public.

\$40,000 From Malaya.

In the year 1928, Dr. Lai Chi Hsi and I went to Malaya, then a veritable land of Goshen. There we raised \$40,000 and of this money a sum of not less than \$10,000 was spent on Chinese books. Before this the University's Chinese Library was very small, nor did it form a separate unit in charge of a Chinese librarian. It is right that on this occasion we should remember in gratitude the generosity of Mr. Chan Wing and Mr. Lai Wing Chee of Kuala Lumpur, of the Executors of the late Mr. To Yee Yoon of Penang, of Mr. Ng Wah and Mr. Kwok-Cheng Yung of this Colony. Had it not been for the generosity of these gentlemen, this Library building, if it had ever come into existence at all, would have started on its career with very few books on its shelves. As it is I am able to tell you on the authority of no less a scholar than M. Paul Pelliot who was my guest last week and who went through the collection, that the nucleus with which the Fung Ping Shan Library starts, represents a solid and well selected aggregate of Chinese books within the limitations of which valuable research work could in M. Pelliot's opinion be carried on.

But a collection of books for the housing of which one lecture room in the University now suffices, is not a complement of a magnificent building like this, and a library is not, or should not be, a repository of printed matter, but rather a living organism.

Study of Chinese Literature.

Mr. Fung Ping Shan has built the library and provided for its upkeep—the shelving alone cost over \$20,000. I can not believe that the Chinese community will not see to it that the Library is regularly stocked with such Chinese books and other publications as ought to be found on the shelves of the Chinese Library of the University of Hong Kong.

The University is required by its ordinance to make adequate provision in its Arts Faculty for the study of Chinese language and literature. This obligation has not been found in practice to be easy of satisfaction. The students have not shown much enthusiasm for University courses in Chinese. We have made mistakes, but next year we are going to start afresh with a reorganised Chinese Department as an integral part of the Faculty of Arts—a Department to be controlled and presided over by a reader in Chinese who will be a member of the University's Senate. Our aim is to offer to Chinese boys and girls who have got to live in the modern world, facilities for securing as a part of the ordinary University course which leads to the B.A. degree, an effective and critical knowledge of their own language and literature, of their philosophy and ethics and of their history. We believe that this is the background required by at least a reasonable number of those who pass yearly from here to help, whether consciously or not, in shaping the destinies of the Chinese people.

University's Coming of Age.

Next March the University comes of age and I like to think of this Library as a milestone, standing plain for all those who pass by to see, on the arduous path along which the University is struggling towards the fulfilment of its function. We live in an age in which issues of vital importance are being hammered out by the perplexed peoples of a distracted world. Mr. Fung Ping Shan had faith in the ultimate triumph of culture and reasonableness. This faith he embodied in this Library which is proud to have his name emblazoned over its portal.

In conclusion I thank His Excellency, Lady Peel and all whom I see here before me for coming here to-day. I also record my gratitude for the skill and devotion of Mr. G. G. Wood and Mr. Igglesden of the firm of Messrs. Leigh & Orange.

THE NEW BUILDING

The new building which presents a dignified appearance from the roadway, is treated in a semi-classic manner with external facings of red brick and granite.

Internally, compact arrangement of the library adjuncts, together with the top lighted octagonal book room furnished with conveniently situated tiers of steel book shelves, make for improved reading and library reference conditions.

Special attention has also been paid to the electric lighting system and ceiling and wall fixtures.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL

I have had the double privilege to-day of opening the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library for the University and unveiling a portrait of the donor. It has given me the greatest of pleasure to perform these ceremonies.

I have the impression that almost as soon as I arrived in the Colony I was brought into contact with the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan, and realised his intense interest in the University and in everything connected with it. I found, too, that he was very ready to give practical proof of that interest by generous financial help. His death was undoubtedly a great loss to the Colony and especially to this institution. In his generous support and interest, both in regard to this University and to education generally, as set out by Mr. Fung Ping Wah in his interesting speech, his sons have a fine example, which I feel sure they will be only too proud to follow.

Donor's Liberality.

Mr. Fung Ping Wah has told us how this building came to be presented to the University, and I have little to add on this point. The offer to provide money to build this Chinese Library was made to the University in 1926 in a letter from Mr. Fung Ping Shan, in which he said that a friend of his was prepared to subscribe \$100,000 towards the scheme. His modest disposition had led to his holding back his own name, but later on in the year he came forward as the donor, and raised the offer to \$120,000. The conditions attached by him to the gift were "that the proposed Library should be open to the public as well as to the staff and students of the University, and that the building was to be used permanently and exclusively to house the Chinese Library." The Council of the University gratefully accepted the gift together with the conditions, but in doing so ventured to point out that the upkeep of the Library, more especially as it was to be open to the public, would involve the University in additional expenditure, which, in view of its financial position, it might be difficult to provide. Mr. Fung Ping Shan then most generously added a sum of \$50,000 to his previous gifts for the endowment of the Library.

Valuable Addition to University.

Mr. Fung Ping Shan died on August 2, 1931, but no question of a change in the position in regard to the library arose, as his widow at once undertook without any hesitation to honour her husband's promise respecting it. Thanks, therefore, to the great generosity of Mr. Fung Ping Shan, his widow and his family, we have to-day a very valuable addition to the University buildings. I take this opportunity of congratulating both the architect and the contractor on the success which they have achieved. Internally the library is admirably equipped and provided with steel bookshelves and electric light.

Question of Maintenance.

The maintenance of a suitable Chinese Library for the University must naturally be associated with the study of Chinese language and literature, a subject which has given me considerable cause for thought since I came here. The question of how to fit an adequate and effective system of teaching Chinese into the curriculum of a University which caters for modern requirements is one of considerable difficulty. At most of you know, the Council of the University last year appointed a special committee under the chairmanship of the Honourable Mr. Southern to advise as to the future provision

which should be made for the teaching of Chinese. It takes this opportunity of acknowledging Mr. Southern and the Committee for their report, which is a very useful contribution towards the solution of the problem at issue.

As a result of the report, the position has been reviewed, and though the finances of the University leave very little scope for development, it has been decided to have a department of Chinese as part of the Faculty of Arts, and the University is now engaged in trying to find a reader in Chinese who will reorganise the Chinese teaching of the University, and put it on a sound and practical basis.

Statutory Obligation.

The University has not only a moral obligation, but also a statutory obligation, to make due provision for the study of the Chinese language and literature. I need hardly say that neither myself nor my advisers in the University feel other than a strong wish that that obligation should be properly discharged. The only difficulty is how best to do this. Past experience has afforded us much assistance, and I hope that the new proposals will prove to be a success. Effective teachers and an adequate Chinese Library are undoubtedly essential to the achievement of success, but they are not sufficient. We propose to provide facilities for the proper study of Chinese, but it is necessary that students should be forthcoming who will come to the University not only anxious to make a serious study of their own language and literature, a real part of their University curriculum, but possessed of the necessary grounding at the time of their entry to the University. In this new scheme this Library which I have opened to-day will play an important part, and I cannot express too highly the gratitude which the University feels towards the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan, his widow and his family for the munificent gift, nor can I refrain from an expression of great regret that he was not permitted to live to see the consummation of a work very dear to his heart. (Applause)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 15).

Sport.

Racing:—Entries close for Fanning Hunt Steeplechase, noon.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Call of the Sea." King's: "Thunder Below." Central: "A Night Like This." Oriental: "Sporting Chance." Majestic: "Scandal for Sale." Star: "Lord Babs."

Dances.

Ten Dances:—Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Entertainments:—Children's Pantomime at Helena May Institute.

Miscellaneous.

Meetings:—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 2.30 p.m.

Principal Malls.

Inward:—Europe via Suez by Ranchi.

FRIDAY

(December 16).

Auctions.

Lammert's Sale of Toys, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Sport.

Billiards:—Steel Coulson League, C. & P.O.'s Club v. Police; St. Patrick's v. Palace Hotel; Royal Engineers v. Garrison Sergeants; Royal Artillery v. S. W. Borderers.

Chess:—Kowloon Chess Club Championships, Senior: C. E. Wong v. B. Soltan; A. D. Sequeira v. J. S. Smith; A. C. Ridlington v. B. W. Paul. Junior: A. J. Birukoff v. J. Easton; A. Kurrik v. A. L. Roha; T. E. Parry v. M. Cunetti; A. Prata v. Dr. H. D. Matthews; H. H. Bush v. P. Yvanovich.

Hockey:—Friendly match: Hong Kong Club "A" v. H.M.S. Cornwall (King's Park), 5.15 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Thunder Below." Majestic: "Jumb Moon." Star: "Lord Babs." Queen's: "Call of the Sea." Central: "Born to Love." Oriental: "Sporting Chance."

Dances.

Ten Dances:—King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, and Peninsula Hotel.

Principal Malls.

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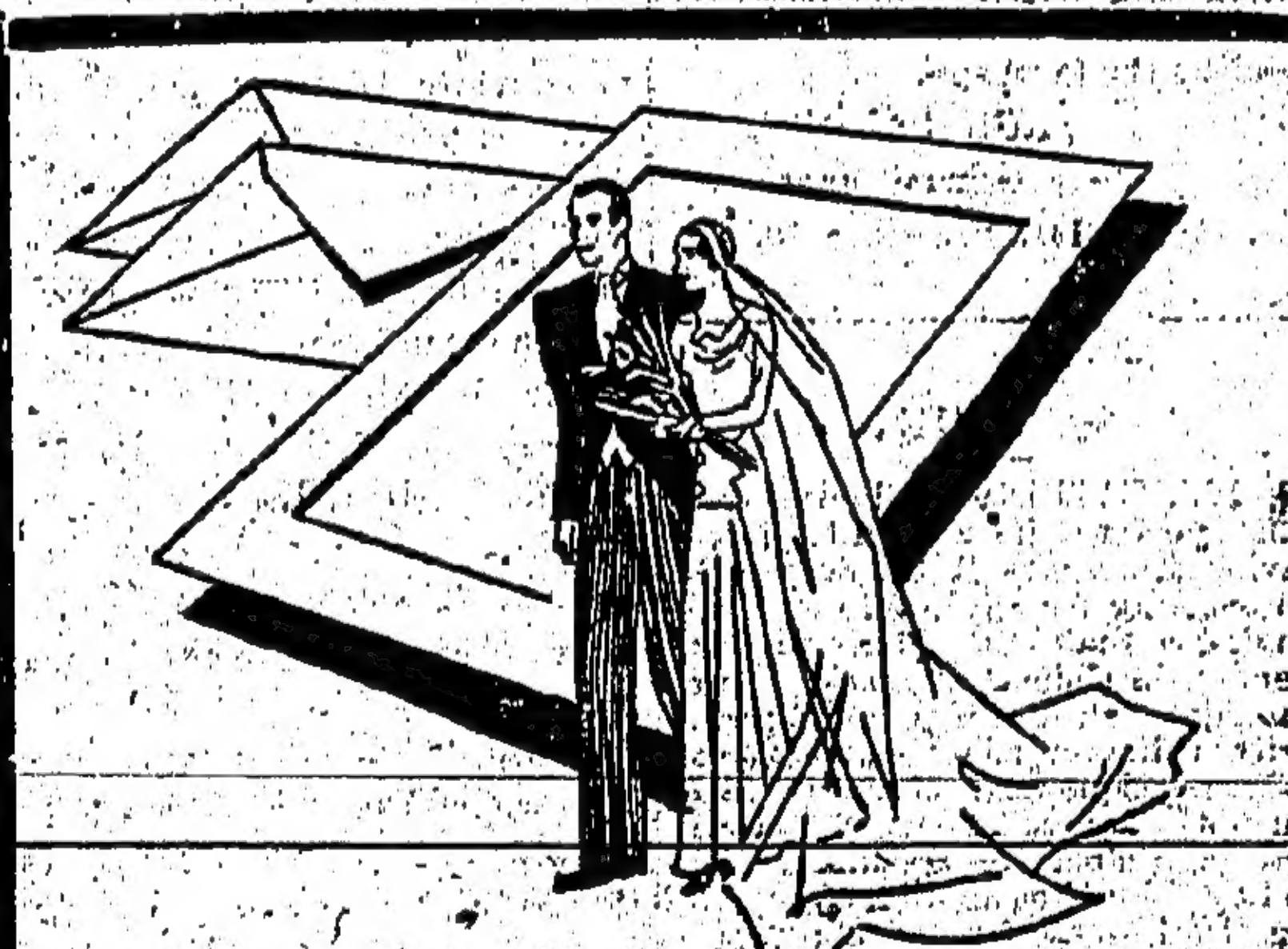


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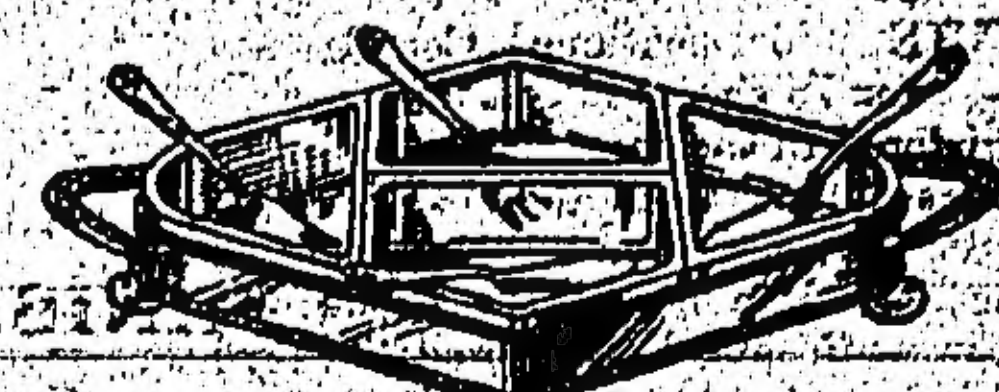
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.COMPANIES WINDING UP
No. 2 of 1932.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911

and
IN THE MATTER OF THE SHANGHAI COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, was presented to the said Court by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited whose registered office is situated at No. 18, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at 10 a.m. on Saturday the 14th day of December, 1932, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Petitioner,
1, Des Voeux Road, Central,
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NOTE—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named Notice in writing of his intention to do so. The Notice must state the name and address of the person or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if pre-paid, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of December, 1932.

NOTICE.

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PAUL LAUDEE,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th December, 1932.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from young Chinese Civil Engineers having University B. Sc. degrees in Engineering for appointment to the Engineering Staff of the Marine Department of the Chinese Customs Service. Candidates shall be required to pass a strict medical examination, must be of good physique and character, and must be between 22 and 27 years of age. A competitive examination will be held to test the abilities of promising candidates before a final selection is made. The names selected will be required to serve satisfactorily for a probationary period of four years (on salary) before being placed on the permanent staff of the Department. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, together with copies of certificates and testimonials or references, should be forwarded to the Engineer-in-Chief, Customs House, Shanghai, on or before the 14th January, 1933.

NOTICE.

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OLD DEBTS AND ALTERED
CONDITIONS

AMERICA is driving her debtors hard. Perhaps that is the wisest course, and when even British willingness to pay is exhausted the American Government will be able to convince Congress and electors that the realities of the economic depression have got to be faced and rights, based upon conditions that no longer exist, will have to be abandoned, as much in the interests of the smallest city in Missouri as of those of the world outside. Great Britain has promised to pay the December debt, but only under stringent reservations. The whole problem has got to be examined and the burden readjusted. The European Powers are nearing the end of their tether. M. Herriot has promised to pay the French instalment, but only under conditions similar to those announced by Great Britain. Even this concession to American demands has evoked a political crisis that has resulted in his resignation and the possibility of a repudiation ministry being installed. Belgium has refused to pay, and while Signor Mussolini announced in his most lordly manner that Italy would meet her obligations, it must be remembered that Italy pays 0.4 per cent. on her war debts to the United States, compared with 1.0 per cent. by France and 3.3 per cent. by Great Britain.

The inequality with which the burden has been borne particularly under the Balfour Agreement we were to collect from our Continental creditors a sum equal to our payments to America. Lord Balfour had been foremost in urging all-round cancelling, but being unable to carry a policy that history will vindicate as not merely generous, but of the soundest practical wisdom, he did what appeared to be

the next best thing in striking this balance that should leave Great Britain unencumbered by either receipts or payments. The actual result has been that Great Britain has already paid \$262 millions and received only \$189 millions.

When Lord Balfour and Mr. Barrow concluded their agreements with America it must be remembered that a new era of peace and prosperity in world affairs was confidently expected. Invention, rationalisation, the passing of aggressive militarism and the creation of a new machinery of international co-operation at Geneva, were expected to realise Utopian dreams of human welfare. The problem of production had been solved! Humanity could create the wealth it needed! Only proper distribution and increasing confidence were needed for the standard of living to rise steadily the world over, and, in so doing, to create more and more sources of trade and wealth. Under such circumstances war debts would sink to the proportion of a peppercorn payment, and Great Britain would have secured by prompt and generous settlement, her old predominance in the money markets of the world! These were the foundations of a policy that had at the time every aspect of wise and far-sighted statesmanship.

A number of causes have combined to upset the world's economic apple-cart. Franco-German hostility, British Labour madness, subsiding in the General and Coal strikes of 1926, the Far Eastern trouble, speculation mania in America, and the tariff walls raised by industrial nationalism have all been contributory factors in creating the present state of disaster and chaos.

The World Economic Conference, if it is ever held, will be an opportunity, perhaps the last opportunity, to readjust obligations undertaken with the expectation of a growing and unfettered prosperity, to the facts of the present position. France and Britain have made vast concessions, economic and political, to Germany in order to avert chaos and revolution in Europe. The United States will also have to learn the lesson that she is not self-sufficient, that Europe is her Siamese twin, and that she is only damaging her own organism by trying to corner all

★ News and Views ★

Never Travelled by Motor.

Dr. Henry Ambrose Lediard, who died at Carlisle, aged 84, refused to travel by motor, and his horse-drawn phaeton has for some years been the only private vehicle of the Victoria type seen in Carlisle streets. He was surgeon at Cumberland Infirmary for 50 years, retiring in 1930. Dr. Lediard was born at Cheltenham, and was an uncle of Mr. Gustav Holst, the composer.

Eiffel Tower's Record.

Nobody has committed suicide by jumping from the Eiffel Tower since a Russian princess took her life in this manner on July 14, 1931. This is a record of which M. J. L. Vuillaume, chief guardian of the tower, is very proud.

Formerly, he points out, there were on an average six Eiffel Tower suicides a year. But M. Vuillaume and his assistants have devised a method of such keen vigilance in the past year that not a single attempt has succeeded.

La Belle France.

Paris. Telephone poles may have their place, but that place is not anywhere near historic monuments. The French Government has decided. A new decree, recently put into effect by the Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones, declares that "lines must be strung and poles placed in such a manner that they do not deface or diminish the beauty of artistic monuments, ruins, sites and picturesque landscapes."

Within the past month no less than 249 telephone poles have accordingly been removed.

Polish Problems.

It is possible that M. Zaleski's retirement from the Polish Foreign Office will have important consequences in Eastern and Central Europe. M. Zaleski, by tradition and conviction, a Russophile. Between the alternative policies for Poland of conciliating Russia and Germany he would prefer friendship with Germany, even at the cost of sacrificing the friendship of the Little Entente. M. Zaleski's successor as Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, represents the Russian school in the Foreign Office. Foreseeing inevitable difficulties with Germany over Upper Silesia and the Polish corridor, he insisted on ratifying the Polish-Soviet pact of non-aggression. By this means he hopes to assure himself of the benevolent neutrality of the Soviets in the event of any future altercation with Poland's other powerful neighbour.

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1/3d. One case of diphtheria and one of enteric were notified on Tuesday.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Jose Maria de Jesus Xavier, clerk of 40, King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, and Miss Maria Conceicao Teas, of 53, Johnston Road, Hong Kong.

In order to facilitate communication throughout Kwantung, General Chen Tsai-Long proposes to establish wireless telegraph stations in the pacificated headquarters at Swatow, Shunchow, Shingling, Pakhoi, Hohow, and Canton. The installation of these telephones will be completed within three months.

As a result of the excellent work carried out by the Haiho Consular Advisory Board it is now possible for vessels of 13 ft. draught to go up to the Tientsin Bund more frequently than has been the case for some time past. According to the vessels of the China Navigation Co. and the Indo-China S.N. Co. are now occupying their former berths at Tientsin.

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Police Court yesterday on a bill poster who was charged with unlawfully posting and exhibiting advertisements upon Crown land without the consent of the Inspector General of Police. The posters were being put up on the bill opposite the Tai Koo Dockyard gate when the defendant was arrested.

The German's Beer.

Germany's Bureau of Statistics finds the use of beer has fallen off. Per capita consumption for the fiscal year 1931-32 was about 100 pints, against 120 pints for the previous year. The export-beer trade has decreased in nearly the same proportion. Germany's brewers look expectantly toward a possible United States market, not knowing that the big campaign argument for beer's return is that it would give employment to millions of Americans.

British Investors and Argentina.

Great Britain has more than £300,000,000 invested in Argentina, according to Dr. Manuel de Malbrin, the Argentine Ambassador, to Great Britain. He indicated in a speech at Edinburgh that the prosperity of Argentina had its influence on prosperity in Britain, and cited that the investors interested in Argentine business include a vast number of the humbler sections of the Scottish community.

Was St. Joan of Royal Blood?

There is little probability that France will ever believe that Joan of Arc was not an inspired peasant child, but the illegitimate daughter of Jeanne, Queen of France, and of the Duke of Orleans, and therefore half-sister of the King Charles VII., whom she enabled to be consecrated at Reims, and sister of Dunois, whose attitude towards her was so devoted and yet so brotherly. Nevertheless, the writer in the *Mercur de France*, who has just advanced this theory, can bring many proofs in support of it. This is why she was called Pucelle d'Orleans. This is why she was at once well received and escorted when she left her humble foster-parents. This is why she was authorised to wear the arms of the royal house with a bar sinister. This is the secret that she whispered into the ear of Charles VII., when she picked him out from the courtiers at Chinon, and this is the secret that she did not tell to her inquisitors. M. Jacoby, who is the author of the articles in question, argues that there is as much beauty in the self-sacrifice of the heroine in whose veins flowed the royal blood of France as in the legend of the ignorant girl; but the legend was useful to the dynasty at the time, and it is established. And besides, it is the ignorant country girl who has been made a saint of the Church.

Infant Prodigy.

The day of the infant prodigy with the Little Lord Fauntleroy attire has not, it seems, passed. One of them turned up at the Queen's Hall recently in the person of Master Ruggerio Ricci. Master Ricci is a solemn little violinist of twelve who soon made everybody forget that knickerbocker suit. The boy is beyond a doubt a true musician, with all the technique he requires and plenty of insight as well. If the Mendelssohn Concerto was no great test, some Bach certainly was. Ecstatic enthusiasm was deserved, and was received with the utmost equanimity.

A Suffragette Returns.

Memories of the suffragette days were stirred last month by a visitor to the House of Commons. Over twenty years ago Miss E. Maule, of Edinburgh, chained herself to the grille in the Ladies' Gallery, and while the chains were being filed through, proclaimed the injustice of voteless womanhood. Miss Maule visited the House again and sat in the identical place in the new grille-less gallery. She was introduced to the members by Mr. J. C. M. Guy, Conservative member for Central Edinburgh.

Lethal Epauletttes.

There used to be a "black list" of the Suffragettes who had created disturbances in the House in the old days. Miss Maule had the liveliest recollections of her Suffragette adventure. The grille has received the homage due to an historic relic. Part of it is in the London Museum, but the greater portion is in the Central Lobby at the House with a brass plate explaining its story. During her visit Miss Maule recalled one of the devices used by her fellow-agitators against the police. The women wore "lethal epauletttes" consisting of "pin-cushions with the pins inverted, so that when the heavy hand of the law descended on their shoulders it was withdrawn very hurriedly."

Looking Back 25 Years.

On the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on Saturday a match was played between teams representing the plains and the hills of the Colony, the result being a win for the plains by 100 runs and six wickets. The following are the scores and analyses:—

Looking Back 75 Years.

H.M. Gunboats Leo and Staunch arrived from the River this morning, the latter having in tow a Chinese passenger boat taken at Whampoa for breaking the Blockade. The Staunch reports the landing of 1,500 Marines yesterday on Honan. The Admiral proceeded up the Coromandel.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1937.

Looking Back 50 Years.

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BIG BLAZE AT
MONGKOKTIMBER-YARD
DEVASTATEDSPLENDID WORK BY
FIRE BRIGADE

A fire of a size seldom seen in the Colony broke out this morning shortly after mid-night and is still blazing as we go to press through the extensive timber-yard in Mongkok Road, Kowloon. The alarm was given at 12.45 a.m., and all available appliances in Kowloon were quickly rushed to the spot. Fanned by a fairly high wind the flames had already got a strong hold and spread rapidly despite everything that the brigade could do. By 2 a.m. an area of about an acre was burning furiously and grave anxiety was felt lest the wind should change and adjoining houses be in danger.

ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

All precautions were taken to prevent the fire from spreading. A large crowd soon gathered to witness the burning timber, the glow of which could be seen all over the Colony. The masses of timber burnt and the brigade did splendid work in preventing the fire from spreading to the neighbouring houses. It is understood that the yard in question was insured. The fire was described by police and brigade officers as the biggest (as regards area) they had ever witnessed. The Inspector General of Police was soon on the scene and personally supervised the fire-fighting. D.S.P. Rozesky was in direct charge of the appliances.

The cause of the outbreak is not known, and the police are making investigations.

TENEMENTS IN DANGER

There was hard trouble to save the big block of tenements in Butte Street. The flames were blowing in that direction and the heat on the walls and windows became dangerously high. All inhabitants and as much furniture as possible was removed and hoses played continuously on the fabric. At about 2.15 a.m. flames were seen at two of the windows but were smartly extinguished. Several leads of hose were then taken into the first and second floors of the houses. So great was the heat in that area that the firemen had to drench each other with their own hoses.

MAIN DANGER OVER

By 2.45 the main danger was over and the brigade had accomplished very fine work in saving not only the Butte tenements but also another large timber yard, only divided from the blaze by the narrow Canton Road. Statements were taken last night at Mongkok Police Station from a number of persons.

HONG KONG BILLIARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRIES CLOSE ON
SATURDAY

Local cubists are reminded that the closing date for entries for the above competition is Saturday, December 1932.

A number of entries have been received, among them being A. Osmund, winner of the last Colony Championship, A. Cottle, winner of the British Army Championship, 1929/30, A. Jarman, Billiards and Snooker Champion of the Hong Kong Area, L. Remedios of St. Patrick's Club, E. Pollard of the R.E.'s and other well-known players.

Entries should be forwarded to Mr. R. Jordan, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, Hong Kong, accompanied by the entrance fee (\$1).

BIG IMPORTS OF RIVETS

NO MARK OF DISTINCTION
FROM BRITISH GOODS

A statement that for two years he had been buying foreign rivets under the impression that they were British was made by a factor at a Board of Trade inquiry under the Merchandise Marks Act. It was suggested that imported bifurcated and tubular metal rivets should bear an indication of origin. Mr. Frank Enders, of Grimsby street, E., said that at present there was nothing to distinguish between the British and the foreign rivets.

Colonel W. W. Robins, of the National Union of Manufacturers, who made the application on behalf of the Bifurcated and Tubular Rivet Company, Aylesbury, and the S.D. Rivet Company, Leicester, said that the trade estimated that from 25 per cent. to 33 1/3 per cent. of the rivets used in this country were of foreign origin. A report will be made to the President of the Board.

Local and General

From the Files.

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ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL
DISPUTEPERSIAN GOVERNMENT
DEFIANT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TEHRAN, Dec. 14.
THE Persian Government does not consider that the Hague Court is competent to deal with or examine the Anglo-Persian oil dispute or that the Optional Clause is applicable to the present case, declares the Persian Government's Reply to the British Government's Note.

Persia takes up an air of innocence, declaring that the Persian Government is entitled to draw the attention of the League of Nations to the threats of pressure made against them by the British Government, whose action is incompatible with a spirit of uprightness and a desire for peace.

PERSIA APPEALS TO
LEAGUE

Persia has appealed to the League in reference to the oil dispute.

BRITAIN REFERS DISPUTE
TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

LONDON, Dec. 14.
IN the House of Commons, following Persia's decision to appeal to the League, Capt. A. Eden announced that the Government had decided to refer the oil dispute to the League Council under Article XV. of the Covenant, thus relinquishing the demand for reference to the Hague Court. The Secretary-General of the League has been accordingly advised.

COMMUNIST PLOT
DISCLOSEDARREST OF REVOLUTION-
ARIES IN BAVARIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MUNICH, Dec. 14.
The arrest of thirty-one Communists in South Bavaria, members of an armed illegal organization, is alleged to have disclosed a widespread plot to arm Bavarian Communists for a revolution which it was planned to carry through the whole of Germany.

EX-PEDLAR GIVES
AWAY £400,000TRIBUTE TO CITY WHERE
HE MADE HIS FORTUNE

There was once a pedlar who earned a precarious living by selling goods from door to door in and around Sheffield.

It has now been revealed that the former pedlar has established a trust of more than £400,000 for various educational, scientific, medical and charitable objects that might not otherwise be undertaken at the public expense.

Alderman Graves, whose name is almost synonymous with the cutlery trade of Sheffield, is the benefactor.

Since the days, years ago, when prosperity followed his assiduous labour, he has been known as the man who gave money to good causes.

Daughter a Trustee.

Only a few years ago he contributed £20,000 towards the building of the Central Art Gallery and Library for Sheffield.

He was Lord-Mayor of Sheffield in 1927, and during his year of office he gave £10,000 towards a scheme for purchasing a famous stretch of woodlands for the city. Two years before he gave Sheffield its 154-acre park, known as Graves Park.

Miss Ruth Graves, his only daughter, will be one of the trustees of the £400,000 gift, which will be called the "J. G. Graves Charitable Trust." The trust deed, revenue stamp alone cost £2,600. Alderman Graves will be life-chairman, and other trustees to be appointed are the Corporation of Sheffield, the Cutlery Company, and the city's trustees.

The aim of Alderman Graves is to establish a trust which by judicious investment will remain in perpetuity, to the children who play in the parks and playgrounds he has given to Sheffield, when they grow older, have unvalued facilities for learning and invaluable public services in the world of science, medicine, and other public interests.

APOLOGY BY
"IZVESTIA"SEQUEL TO BRITISH
PROTEST TO SOVIET

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
THE under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, to-day informed the House of Commons of the sequel to the recent vigorous protest which Sir John Simon had made to the Soviet Government.

The protest concerned chiefly allegations published in the newspaper *Izvestia* that the British Foreign Office had instructed its agents to forge anti-Soviet documents.

Captain Eden said the Soviet Ambassador had made an oral communication to the Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the effect that while the Soviet Government only took responsibility for official communications in the *Izvestia*, they desired to state that with regard to this particular incident they did not entertain, and had not at any time entertained, the suspicions of the Foreign Secretary and of the Foreign Office which were expressed therein.

Editor's Apology.

On the contrary, they dissociated themselves from such statements. The Ambassador had repeated this declaration and added that he himself had communicated with the Editor of the *Izvestia*, who had now replied that he had been misled by one of his correspondents, that he recognized the statements in question were inaccurate, and that he wished to express his regret for having published them. In these circumstances, the British Government regarded the matter as closed.

PREMIER AND DUKE OF
YORKBOTH SUFFERING
FROM COLDS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
THE Prime Minister, who caught cold while on the Continent, remained indoors to-day. His doctors, who paid their regular periodical visit this morning, found that otherwise his health was good. He presided over this morning's Cabinet meeting and hopes to attend the House of Commons tomorrow for the debate on war debts.

The Duke of York is suffering from cold and is confined to his room by doctor's orders.

SENATE AND PHILIPPINE
INDEPENDENCE

SHARP OPPOSITION.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Despite the basic amendments to the Hawes-Cutting bill adopted yesterday, Manuel Quezon's "immediate independence or nothing" message to the mission here, and other obstacles, the general impression in congressional circles to-day was that some kind of a Philippine bill would be approved next week by the senate.

Supporters of the present measure expressed the opinion that there is no chance for the passage of any immediate independence bill.

Sharp Criticism.

Senator Hiram Bingham, Connecticut-republican, chairman of the committee that approved the Hawes-Cutting bill, had some sharp things to say about the leadership of the Philippine independence campaign.

"It looks to me as though Quezon, knowing the impossibility of passing an immediate independence bill and realizing that a bill which can pass will ultimately prove unsatisfactory to the Philippines because it would deprive them of their markets in this country, is trying to prevent all action at this time," said Senator Bingham.

"The Filipino leaders have made immediate independence their shibboleth, for years in their party battle cry and now that they are about to get independence they don't want it because they know it means their economic ruin."

It would be impossible to get an immediate independence bill through Congress, said Senator Bingham, and added "I would fight that to the last ditch in the interests of the Philippines themselves. Immediate independence would cause the ruin of most Philippine industries."

He said he would oppose any bill which did not protect American military and naval bases in the islands.

AMY MOLLISON
DOING WELLOVER HALF JOURNEY
COMPLETED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Gao, Dec. 14.
MRS. Mollison (Amy Johnson) to-day completed her flight of over a thousand miles from Duala to Gao, landing safely and in good spirits at 5.15 p.m. yesterday evening.

She plans to take-off again at 3 a.m.

With her arrival at Gao, Amy completed over two-thirds of her African journey and half the long trip from Capetown to England. If all goes well, she should be back in England to-morrow evening.

Amy cabled from Duala to her husband stating: "Unlucky again, cannot arrive Wednesday. Fog delayed her, but she left later for Gao."

DISORDERLY SCENE
IN CONGRESSARMED STRANGER "HOLDS
UP" REPRESENTATIVES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.
A REMARKABLE scene was witnessed on the floor of House of Representatives to-day when Congress was held up at the point of a revolver by an armed stranger. The man leaped from the public gallery into the centre of the House and shouting: "I want the floor," produced a revolver, which was afterwards found to be loaded, and waved it about, demanding that the House should listen to what he had to say.

Many of the members rushed to the exits. The Public Gallery also emptied with startling rapidity after a temporary scramble at the exits.

Loaded and Coked.

The stranger aimed his weapon at several members of the House menacingly, but the situation was saved by the coolness of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who walked forward calmly and ordered the intruder to throw down his gun, which he did. The Sergeant caught it loaded and coked.

The stranger was then quickly rushed out of the building by police.

TEA RESTRICTION
SCHEMEAPPROVED BY DUTCH AND
INDIAN PLANTERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Dec. 14.
THE *Financial Times* Amsterdam correspondent learns authoritatively that the tea restriction scheme which the Dutch and Dutch Indian planters have approved, includes restriction, in the first year, to 15 per cent. of the export figures on the basis of the years 1929, 1930 or 1931, to be fixed at the option of the three participating countries.

The situation will be reviewed yearly and the scheme is to last five years, from April 1, 1933. Exports will be controlled by the Governments concerned and new plantings prohibited during the period of restriction.

DUTCH TEXTILE
QUOTAIMPORTS TO BE CUT BY
50 PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.
A ROYAL Decree has been issued, reducing the quota for the importation of textiles during the next nine months to fifty per cent. of the average value of imports during the corresponding nine months of 1929, 1930, and 1931.

PETROL PRICES IN
SINGAPORE

NEW COMPANY STARTING

Singapore, Nov. 26.—It was stated during yesterday's meeting of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners that a new petrol company is commencing operations shortly. The Commissioners, therefore, decided to refer back to the Committee the decision accepting tenders for the supply of petrol for next year.

Mr. G. L. Ham, Acting President, presided and was welcomed by Mr. Paynter on behalf of the Commissioners. He replied that he would have to ask for indulgence and forbearance while he was endeavouring to carry on during Mr. Bartley's absence.

JUSTICE AT
SHANGHAIMORE QUESTIONS IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Dec. 14.
MR. NUNN suggested that one of the representatives negotiating with the Chinese Government on the subject of the Mixed Court shall be a member of the Consular Service with experience as an assessor to the Mixed Court. Capt. A. Eden promised consideration, but was unable to make a definite statement.

PRINCE PRAISES
BRITISH SPIRITIN FIGHTING WORLD
DEPRESSION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
THE PRINCE OF WALES in a speech yesterday paid tribute to the manner in which Great Britain is fighting world depression.

"The world realises," he said, "that although we are suffering like other countries during these bad times, we are not over-depressed by it. As has happened to us in the past in the great struggles of our history, the very magnitude of our difficulties has aroused the spirit of determination to overcome them."

The Prince referred to his recent visits to industrial areas and said some wonderful work was being done in developing new means of employment.

The evidence of British confidence would give confidence to other countries, and thus stimulate a general recovery in world morale and affairs, he said.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.
CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:
Dec. 13. Dec. 14.
Spot 155/16d. 155/16d.
Forward 154d. 155/16d.

BRITISH STOCKS
FIRMERAPPRECIABLE RISE
REPORTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
WHEN the Stock Exchange closed to-day the leading features were the firm basis of British funds, which generally rose 1/8 to 7/8, with War Loan 3/4 per cent. at 89 5/8.

TALE OF A MALAY
CASTAWAYREAL LIFE ARABIAN
NIGHT'S STORYFORMAL "CHARGE" AT
POLICE COURT

Rescued from the sea by a passing steamer, Sanib Bin Ahmed Ali, a Malay, tells a story of endurance that has few parallels outside the pages of the Arabian Nights.

Ali was working in a coconut plantation near the sea at Belaga, when a hurricane carried him off his feet into the water. When he "bobbed up" in the water, he found himself close to a coconut tree which had been uprooted by the hurricane and he clung to its trunk, waiting for help.

The tree drifted farther and farther from land and, so he declares, for six days and nights he was without food or drink, and exposed to the intermittent violence of the sea. On three occasions at night steamers had passed close to him, but he had been unable to make his presence known.

After six days Ali was 500 miles from Singapore and when in the last stages of exhaustion he was picked up by the s.s. Carnarvonshire and brought to Hong Kong.

The ship arrived here on the 30th, and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, whence he was discharged yesterday alive and well.

Police Take Charge.
The Police authorities are looking after him and it has been decided to lodge him in the House of Detention where he will have food and shelter while his repatriation is being arranged.

To put the matter on a regular and legal basis the cast-away was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, and formally charged under the vagrancy laws.

Detective Sergeant Carruthers made the necessary explanation, and the detention order was duly granted by a clerk or servant.

INTERNATIONAL OIL
CONFERENCEAGREEMENT REACHED FOR
INDEFINITE PERIOD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PARIS, Dec. 13.
THE International Oil Conference has ended with a complete agreement. Rumania will join the international group in adapting production to the demand by fixing the Rumanian production at 28,500 tons daily for three months from January 1.

A communiqué adds that an agreement also has been reached on technical questions and upon general lines of co-operation.

The agreement is for an indefinite period, renewable every three months, owing to the impossibility of estimating the demand in advance over long periods.

It is considered that if the Russian production is reduced during the coming three months, Rumania may ask for permission to increase her output correspondingly.

TONG MEN IN
MANILACHINESE NEWSPAPER
RAIDED

Manila, Dec. 12.—Criminal action against the members of a certain Chinese tong in Manila, who raided the plant of the *Free Press*, a local Chinese paper, late Saturday night, will be sought by Go Fung Seng, managing editor of the paper. Mr. Go, who was absent from his office when the raid took place, but who got the details of the raid from his mechanical staff, will call on the city fiscal to-day and demand that warrants be issued for the arrest of the tong men.

Armed with knives and guns, about 20 members of a local Chinese tong made the raid on the *Free Press* plant at about 11 p.m. last Saturday. While they did not destroy the plant, they wrecked forms for eight pages of the Sunday edition of the paper.

Had at the Printing Works.

The tong men rushed to the plant and threw about type, copy and all articles they could lay their hands on. The six workers in the plant were unable to stop them. After the tong men had gone, they called the police. The tong men departed hurriedly and when the police arrived, there was no trace of them.

The attack on the newspaper plant was effected because the *Free Press* refused to publish articles about the tong war now going on among Chinese in Manila.

The plainclothes investigation squad from Manila police station sent out to investigate, last night could not make any headway in the case for lack of identification of the tong men. No arrests have been made so far.

The six members of the mechanical staff of the paper, who were present when the raid took place, have assured Mr. Go that they can identify the raiders, provided they are assured adequate police protection. These men will be sent out with the police to effect the arrest of the tong men, it was declared last night.

Mr. Go further stated that from the information he had gathered from his employees, he believed he knew what tong staged the raid, but he declined to give the name out last night.

"Majesty of the Law."

"We are out to uphold the majesty of the law in the Philippines and stamp out lawlessness among our people," Mr. Go said. "We will go to the limit in co-operating with the authorities in the arrest and prosecution of those who are responsible for lawless acts. If any of our countrymen are guilty of crimes here, we want them either sent to jail or deported, because their permanence here would only add discredit to the peaceful and law-abiding Chinese in the community."

The police stated last night that their investigation was in progress but that they would have to have the cooperation of the *Free Press* staff to make any arrest. In the meantime police officers were sent to the premises of the paper to prevent a repetition of the raid.

SESSIONS CALENDAR

DECEMBER CASES START
ON MONDAY

December Criminal Sessions will open on Monday, and the cases to be heard on that day, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), are as follows:—Li Sang, Li Choi, Lau Po, Lau Kwun, Kwok Luen Hing, and Leung Fai, breach of deportation orders; Wong Ngan, robbery by two or more; Fung Po Wan, attempted murder; and Lo Chong, manslaughter.

On Tuesday, Lai Po and Lai Yuen will appear on charges of child stealing and child harbouring, and on Wednesday, Lau Kau will appear charged with larceny by a clerk or servant.

"PIRACY WITH
VIOLENCE"MEN'S HANDS TIED AND THROWN
INTO HARBOURCROWN PROSECUTOR'S STATEMENT
AT MAGISTRACY

Before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, two Chinese, So Wai Tso and Fung Lo, appeared on a charge of murdering Wong Chi Yung and Ah Yiu on board cargo boat No. 5774V, whilst off Cheung Sha Wan on November 2, 1932.

Mr. H. S. Lo appeared for the first defendant, while Mr. J. A. Fraser conducted the case for the Crown.

In opening the case, the Crown Prosecutor intimated that he was substituting a charge of piracy with violence for that of murder preferred against the defendants.

It is alleged that on November 2, two junks T1334H and 5774V were lying inshore at West Point, loaded with sugar which, it was stated, was to have been smuggled into Nantao, Fumun, and other Chinese ports without payment of duty.

Men Herded Into Junk.

A motor boat came alongside, the crew of which herded the men on

board junk T1334H into junk 5774V and tied their wrists and feet with rope. The junks were then towed toward Stonecutters, for about 20 minutes, during which time two of the men managed to release themselves. The captors of the men then decided to push them overboard. Seven men were thrown into the water, and their cries for help attracted the attention of the occupants of nearby sampans who rescued five of them; the other two being drowned.

The junks were found drifting offshore, and subsequently, the bodies of the two men were found floating in the water, with their wrists and ankles tied with rope.

Evidence Called.

Medical evidence was then submitted by Dr. K. H. Utting who examined the bodies of the dead men at the Kowloon Mortuary. Death was due to drowning.

After further evidence had been given, the hearing of the case was adjourned.

BARBER'S CLAIM
FAILSJUDGEMENT FOR REGI-
MENTAL CONTRACTOR

Judgment was given for the defendant by Mr. Justice Wood yesterday in the case in which a claim for \$114.17 was made by Ali Asgar Shah, of 97, Austin Road, against Badar Din, of the Kowloon Hotel, ground floor, barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment at Shamshui, in respect of wages due under a contract dated September 18, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. A. el Arculli, for the defendant, said that the \$5,000 mentioned in the agreement was really liquidated damages and not a penalty. He quoted authorities to support his contention.

His Lordship said he did not think it was a case of liquidated damages.

Mr. M. A. Silva, for plaintiff, asked for leave to amend his writ with an alternative claim on a verbal agreement of employment.

Mr. Arculli: My friend cannot do that. He must succeed on one contract or the other.

Mr. Silva: My alternative claim (Continued on next column.)

LORD BEAVERBROOK
HOWLED DOWNCOMMUNISTS PREVENT HIM
FROM SPEAKING

Lord Beaverbrook was howled down when he attempted to address a meeting at Glasgow. There were many Communists in the hall, and from the start it was obvious that they were determined to create pandemonium.

As Lord Beaverbrook walked on the platform, cat-calls and jeers greeted him, and for 35 minutes he stood trying to get a hearing.

In the end he gave up and asked a hand which was in attendance to play the National Anthem. The Communists in opposition sang the Internationale.

One woman tried to mount the platform and tear the fur coat from one of Lord Beaverbrook's women supporters.

It would be one which defendant would be stopped from denying. The Judge refused Mr. Silva's application.

Defendant was in the witness box during the morning and A. K. Carramant, clerk to the defendant, also gave evidence.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

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KWANTI RACE MEETINGS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PROGRAMMES

The programme for the Faunting Hunt and Race Club Christmas and New Year Meeting, to be held at Kwanti on Tuesday, December 27, and Sunday January 1, at 2.15 p.m. on both days is as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

- 1.—Volunteer Corps Steeplechase. (Unofficial).—1½ Miles. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as regular Troop Ponies, First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechase barred. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance fee \$5.
- 2.—Tally Ho Steeplechase. (Unofficial).—Two Miles. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Winners since November 1, 1931, of a Steeplechase, or Hurdle race including Unofficial barred. Weight 168 lbs. Master's certificate to be forwarded with entry. Entrance fee \$5.
- 3.—Ladies' Race (Unofficial).—1½ Miles. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at time of entry. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider.
- 4.—Polo Scurry (Unofficial).—Half Mile. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club as bona fide Polo Ponies. Winners this year of Stakes or a Prize whether Official or Unofficial in a Flat Race, Steeplechase, or Hurdle Race, barred. Weight 168 lbs. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.
- 5.—Christmas Plate.—1½ Miles. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.
- 6.—Christmas Steeplechase.—Two Miles. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.
- 7.—Christmas Hurdle Race.—1½ Miles. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

SECOND DAY.

- 1.—Troop Steeplechase (Unofficial).—1½ Miles. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as regular Troop Ponies, First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechase barred. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance fee \$5.
- 2.—United Services' Hurdle Race (Unofficial).—1½ Miles. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.
- 3.—New Year Hurdle Race.—1½ Miles. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.
- 4.—Ladies' Sprint Race (Unofficial).—Six Furlongs. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.
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H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TO START ON FEBRUARY 6

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS AND REGULATIONS

The Hong Kong Cricket Club annual Tennis Tournament will be held on the Cricket ground, commencing Monday, February 6, 1933. The events are as follows:—

- 1.—Men's Championship Singles. Entrance fee, \$3. Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

Challenge Cup kindly presented by the late Sir C. P. Chater, to be held for one year and won outright if won by the same player three years in succession.

(Holder Mr. S. A. Rumjahn 1932). All rounds best of 3 sets, except semi-finals and final, best of 5 sets.

The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 64. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the rights to reject any entry.

- 2.—Men's Championship Doubles. Entrance fee, \$3 each player. Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

Two Perpetual Challenge Cups presented by the Hong Kong Cricket Club. All rounds best of 3 sets, except semi-finals and final, best of 5 sets.

The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32 pairs. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the rights to reject any entry.

For Members and Subscribers. The following events are open to members and subscribers of the Club only.

- 3.—Club Championship. Entrance fee \$3. All rounds best of 3 sets, except semi-finals and final, best of 5 sets.

The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the rights to reject any entry.

- 4.—Handicap Singles "A". Entrance fee \$2. The Committee reserve the right to make one class of events 4 and 5 and to put any player in either event.

- 5.—Handicap Singles "B". Entrance fee \$2. The Committee reserve the right to make one class of events 4 and 5 and to put any player in either event.

- 6.—Handicap Doubles. Entrance fee \$2 each player. The Committee reserve the right to make two classes of event 6 if there are a large number of entries.

- 7.—Mixed Handicap Doubles. Entrance fee \$2 each player. The Rules.

Entries close on Saturday, 14th January, 1933.

Holders of Challenge Cups wishing to take part, must enter and play from commencement.

No entry drawn if fees are unpaid. Non-playing members may enter for events 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 upon payment of \$1 extra entrance fee for each event.

Ladies, whose husbands are not members or subscribers of the Cricket Club, or who, if unmarried, are not living with some relative who is a member or subscriber, cannot enter for event No. 7 unless the Committee give special permission.

The Committee reserve the right to make any by-laws, conditions and regulations in respect of the tournament.

The ground will be available for matches on such days as it is not required for cricket, due notice of such dates will be given.

The balls used throughout the tournament will be "Slazenger's" stichless (No. 109).

\$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

6.—New Year Stakes.—One Mile. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight 150 lbs. One lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in Stakes since Jan. 1, 1932. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.

7.—"M.L." Scramble (Unofficial). Half Mile. Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as regular Troop Ponies, Second Division. Winners of a Troop Flat Race at Macao or Kwanti, barred. Weight 168 lbs. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance fee \$5.

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HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

LT. HOCQUARD WINS MONTHLY SHOOT

The monthly shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Club was held on the Kowloon Tong Range on Saturday last.

The weather conditions were ideal for shooting, though at the 100 yards firing point a tricky wind rather upset the scores of those firing with aperture, and some "flags" were registered.

Lieut. J. H. Hocquard of the 1st Bn. Lincoln won the monthly club spoon for Class A and Mr. F. F. Sequeira the spoon for Class C.

The following were the best scores:—

Class A				
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Li J. H.	28	31	27	86
A. Chappelle	28	28	27	83
A. Hamper	28	28	26	82
Li S. L.	26	30	21	76
J. Goulden	26	19	29	74

Class C				
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
F. P. Sequeira	23	25	24	72
G. Robinson	18	20	24	62
Van Der Lelys	21	24	17	62
H. Dingle	21	25	16	62

FOOTBALL

RECREIO TEAM v. POLICE

The following players have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in a First Division League match against the Police on Saturday, December 17, kick-off on Recreation ground at 4.00 p.m.:—W. Ogley, R. Silva Netto, M. Oliveira, J. Gomes, P. Santos, G. A. Gutierrez, V. Marques, L. Rocha, B. Assumpcao, C. Figueiredo, A. Ribeiro. Reserve: M. Xavier.

LOCAL HOCKEY

R.A.S.C. v. PHOENIX

The game between R.A.S.C. and H.M.S. Phoenix, in the Mamek Tournament, played yesterday at Sookunpo, resulted in a draw, no goals being scored.

The match arranged between the German Club and R.A.S.C. was postponed.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

BORDERERS v. SHIPS

Borderers played a fast and interesting game against the Navy yesterday at Sookunpo.

Although the Navy were beaten to a tune of 14 points (1 goal and 3 tries) to nil, they were by no means a bad team. The Borderers however are a well-seasoned side, and shone in all departments of the game. They beat the Navy largely thanks to good passing in the back division.

The goal was converted by Lt. Hamilton for the Borderers.

CLUB "A" v. KOWLOON.

The match between Club "A" and Kowloon, yesterday, at Happy Valley resulted in a win for the Club by 9 points (2 tries and 1 penalty goal) to 3 points (1 try).

SQUASH RACQUETS AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE

THE PRINCE'S THOUGHT FOR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS

The Prince of Wales is giving the use of a squash racquets court at Marlborough House to his fellow-members of the Marlborough Club.

The court, which has been at Marlborough House for many years, is being re-conditioned after a long period of disuse, and will shortly be ready for play.

The arrangement, it is understood, was suggested by the Prince. The suggestion was placed before the King, who is President of the Marlborough Club, and he gave his consent.

At the beginning of this year the Prince, who takes a keen interest in the affairs of the Club, arranged for the racquets court at Marlborough House to be used by members as a parking place for their cars.

Marlborough House, formerly the residence of Queen Alexandra, was presented for occupation by the Prince of Wales five years ago, but he has never taken up residence there.

VARSITY JOITINGS

Cricket.

The Varsity Cricket Team will meet the Army in a friendly match on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Varsity Ground, Pokfulam Road. The team will be as follows:—A. T. Lee, M. Rodrigues (Capt.), A. T. Lee, Prof. L. T. Rids, Dr. D. R. Samy, D. J. M. Anderson, E. L. Gosau, P. R. Zimmern, A. T. Nomanbhoy, K. T. Loke, A. A. Aziz and H. Nomanbhoy.

The same team will play the Government Civil Hospital in a friendly game on Sunday at 2 p.m. on the same ground.

Medical Examination.

The University is turning out fourteen doctors this term. Eleven passed their M.B., B.S. in May, so that the total number of Medical graduates this year amounts to 251.

Hockey.

The University beat the Royal Signals in a Mamek league match at the Marina Ground, yesterday afternoon, and was defeated by four goals to nil. The Signals certainly deserved their victory and their centre-forward was particularly brilliant. The undergraduates held their enemies to 1-0 at half-time, but tired out in the second half, when they were hard pressed most of the time.

ANIMALS' WAR MEMORIAL

"THEY ENDURED MUCH AND DIED FOR US"

An animals' War Memorial was officially opened last month by Frances, Countess of Warwick.

It is the R.S.P.C.A. War Animals' Dispensary at Cambridge Avenue, Kilburn, N.W.

Provision is made at the dispensary for the alleviation of the sufferings of sick animals belonging to people unable to afford the fees of a veterinary surgeon. The dedication reads:—

"This building is dedicated as a memorial to the countless thousands of God's humble creatures who suffered and perished in the Great War, 1914-1918; knowing nothing of the cause, looking forward to no final victory, allied only with love, faith and loyalty, they endured much and died for us."

"May we all remember them with gratitude, and in the future commemorate their suffering and death by showing kindness and consideration to living animals."

Thirteen Months' Work.

The casualty panel reads:— "1914-1918. This tablet records the death by enemy action, disease or accident of 48,145 horses, mules, camels and bullocks, and of many hundreds of dogs, carrier pigeons and other creatures on the various fronts during the Great War."

"It also records the fact that in France alone 725,816 sick and wounded animals were treated in the veterinary hospitals provided by the R.S.P.C.A."

The dispensary has been at work for thirteen months, during which time more than 6,000 animals have been attended.

A veterinary surgeon resides on the premises, and facilities are provided for the proper treatment of sick and injured animals and for the humane destruction of unwanted animals.

The R.S.P.C.A., assisted by the Royal Society of British Sculptors, promoted a competition for designs for a memorial to be erected on the facade of the dispensary, and the winning design was the work of Mr. F. Brook Hitch, A.R.S.S.

THE LATE MME. STALIN

DICTATOR'S WIFE WHO WORKED IN FACTORY

Moscow.—Mme. Nejedda Allilueva, the wife of Russia's Dictator, Stalin, who died last month was to most people something of a mystery "woman." It is believed that she was little more than nineteen years old, though a mother. Stalin himself is over 60.

Mme. Stalin, in spite of her position as the consort of Russia's ruler, frequently worked in a Moscow artificial silk factory, and early in the present year she became a regular worker there.

In April last she was "black listed." In a notice which appeared on the factory's black list it was stated that "Comrade Allilueva (Continued at foot of next Column)

LOCAL CHESS

2ND INTER-CLUB CONTEST

A contest took place between Victoria and Kowloon Chess Clubs last evening from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m., at Lane, Crawford's, Exchange Building.

- 1.—Sir Henry Pollock (B) v. A. O. Riddington. Drawn by agreement.

Riddington sacrificed a pawn for position, but Sir Henry exchanged Queens to equalise. After this the game proceeded very evenly and, at the end, though Black had an extra pawn—he could do nothing to force a win.

- 2.—E. J. Davies v. C. M. Sequeira. Drawn by agreement.

Beginning with the Queen's gambit, White played a fine open game, but Davies covered up with practically his whole pawn strength. Sequeira developed so strong an attack that Black had to sacrifice his Queen for two rooks. Thereafter there was nothing to be got out of the game.

- 3.—Sir Joseph Kemp (W) v. J. S. Smith. Drawn on the Clock.

Opening Queen's pawn—the game progressed very evenly. Sans Knights, one rook and one bishop each, black succeeded in positioning one pawn in the centre and then forced a sound draw.

- 4.—A. Vago v. B. W. Paul (W). Knight to Q.B.3; forcing early exchange of Queen's. The game finished by retirement of Vago at 13 hours due to misplaying a difficult castle defence on the base line.

- 5.—C. E. Moore (W) v. F. T. Rozario. Ray Lopez opening, well-developed, leading to capture of opponent's knight. Moore then gave a "door" opening through which Rozario entered forcing Moore to resign. First to finish.

- 6.—L. Dowdall v. A. D. Sequeira (W). Sequeira gave King's pawn opening, bringing up strong attack with Queen, Bishop and Castle on his opponent's King's corner. Sequeira castled on Queen's side and Dowdall's Queen's and 2 castles failed to effect contact, even after gaining a castle and pawn for a knight and bishop.

- 7.—Major McFadyen (W) v. F. Yanovich. McFadyen failed to recover from the aged King's knight trap, which cost him all his initiative. He was forced to resign at 13 hours in face of greatly superior force. (Second to finish).

- 8.—B. O. Field (B) v. C. E. Wong (W). White opened regularly, and being chess expert on our Sister paper, steadily increased his advantage over the Victoria Club Secretary, who finally succumbed to a "book-perfect" mate.

Friendly Match. A friendly was played between P. O. Parry (W) v. C. J. Waddell, of which Parry got much the best of the play. This game did not count in the contest.

It was a noticeable feature of the play, that in no less than five games, an exchange of Queens occurred during the first hour, a point which brings out the real weakness of the two teams. Kowloon's win by 8½ points to 1½ points was thoroughly well deserved, the "tail" showing much greater practice at stringing than the Victoria side.

At the end Sir Henry Pollock announcing the result, paid a complement to his opponents, declaring their game to be of better finish than that of his own team.

LORD MELCHETT'S BIOGRAPHY

WIDOW ATTEMPTS TO SUPPRESS THE BOOK

A copy to hand of the Daily Express states that attempts are being made to suppress, or amend, a biography of the late Lord Melchett which has just been completed.

The biography has been written by Mr. Hector Bolitho, with the help of material supplied by the present Lord Melchett from his father's papers. It is an outspoken book, which reveals the personality of the dead peer, with his genius and foibles alike.

It includes piquant letters written by the Countess of Oxford and Asquith and other notabilities, which, it is anticipated, are likely to arouse controversy in the highest political and social circles.

"I have heard from several sources that the Dowager Lady Melchett has openly expressed her dissatisfaction to friends at my biography of her husband," said Mr. Bolitho to a Daily Express representative.

"The Book is Candid." "She has also written letters to me in the same strain. I am sorry if she is displeased at the candour with which I have written of her husband's life."

"When I undertook to write a biography of Lord Melchett I insisted on absolute freedom from all restrictions. My contract was entered into with a firm of publishers, and the Dowager Lady Melchett has no jurisdiction over the book."

"The book is candid, and I think the story of Lord Melchett's quarrel with Mr. Lloyd George, and of his relationships with both Lord and Lady Oxford and Asquith, revealed in letters from all of them, will surprise many people."

Author's Consolation.

"I can quite understand Lady Melchett's wish that her husband should appear in his biography as a saint. Such a desire is very human. But unfortunately I am not that kind of biographer, and I am damned with a conscience."

"I think the late Lord Melchett was a great man. Unfortunately, my conception of the qualities which made him great does not agree with the views of his widow. Being great is a vague state."

"General Bramwell, Booth, Rabelais, Mr. Baldwin, and Luceria Borgia were or are, all great in the eyes of somebody. Lady Melchett, no doubt, likes the Booths and the Baldwins."

"I do not, so it is hardly likely that we could see eye to eye in choosing the qualities which go to making up her husband's greatness. She has not yet seen the two final chapters of the work."

The Dowager Lady Melchett said to a Daily Express representative:—

"I cannot express any opinion about the biography of my husband until it is finished."

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 15, to 21, 1932.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	15	13.20	4.5	05.18	1.1
		23.05	8.3	18.09	4.1
Fri.	16	13.05	4.5	05.54	1.1
		23.41	8.1	18.38	4.2
Sat.	17	12.45	4.5	06.38	1.1
		23.20	7.8	18.10	4.8
Sun.	18	14.25	4.6	07.20	1.1
		10.04	7.5	08.08	4.4
Mon.	19	15.00	4.7	07.50	4.6
Tues.	20	07.50	7.0	08.30	1.9
		16.35	4.9	19.29	4.3
Wed.	21	01.46	8.9	09.24	2.3
		16.14	5.3	21.53	4.3

KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING SUNDAY, 18th DEC.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th DAY of DECEMBER, 1932, at 9 a.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yau-nati, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Yau-nati	As per plan	12,490	298	32,225

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th DAY of DECEMBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1892, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Un Chan Street	As per plan	6,000	110	15,075

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H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

AN URGENT Appeal is made for Winter Clothing particularly for Children.
Many requests for blankets are being made. Any covering of any kind or any thing which could be converted into a covering will be most gratefully received at the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MEETINGS.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Christmas and New Year Meetings to be held on 7th, December 1932, and 1st January, 1933, may be obtained at the Secretaries' Office, the Hunters' Arms, Hongkong Club and the Sports Club.

Entries close at 12.00 O'clock Noon on Thursday, 15th December, 1932.

By Order of the Stewards,
THOMSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants,
Secretaries. [2578]

MACAO RACES

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1932.

First Saddling Bell at 12.45 p.m.

First Race at 1.15 p.m.

ADMISSION:—

To Members' Enclosure \$2.

To Public Enclosure 40 Cents.

Members MUST show their Badges to gain admittance.

LADIES are cordially invited to attend the RACES without charge.

No Ladies tickets will be issued.

Tiffin, Tea and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course at reasonable prices. [2587]

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the Empress of Japan from Manila:—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kline, Miss A. Kline, Mr. C. V. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Montague, Mr. R. Livingston, Mr. B. G. Baker, Miss E. C. Cannan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jalavicharanna, Mr. H. C. Leonard, Mrs. E. C. Pusey, Mr. E. Sahinuno, Mr. V. Mateo, Mr. F. Montes, Mrs. F. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hegness, Miss L. Pashanina, Mr. T. S. Ryan, Mr. N. L. Griggs, Mr. F. Varela, Mr. G. Pearson, Mrs. L. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Miss E. Richardson, Master D. Richardson, Mrs. C. F. Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenburg.

PLIGHT OF BRITISH CATHEDRALS

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ACUTE

COMMISSIONERS' FEARS FOR FUTURE

The annual report of the Cathedral Commissioners for England, of which Viscount Chelmsford is chairman, states that they have been profoundly impressed by the financial embarrassments of most of the Cathedrals.

"The Commissioners," it states, "have received urgent complaints of under-payment from various classes of persons employed in Cathedrals. Specially hard is the case of many of the organists. The Cathedral Commissioners have no funds from which aid can be given. Their pay is often a mere pittance."

Difficult to Fill Offices.

"The possession of some private income or employment in some additional occupation is becoming a *sine qua non* for the acceptance of Cathedral service. With the diminution of private income and the increase in the cost of living it will be increasingly difficult to fill Cathedral offices."

"It is no exaggeration," the report continues, "to say that, in no long time, unless remedial measures are applied, the standard of Cathedral services will decline, the great traditions of English Church music will no longer be maintained, and the fabrics (even if these also do not suffer) will tend to become nothing more than national monuments deprived of the living inspiration which is the true essence of their existence."

Salaries Shrink.

It is pointed out that the stipends of many Chanoins are apart from stipends which some derive from Archdeaconries or Pro-fessorships—at face value lower than those of many of the benefited clergy, and in actual value much lower, regard being had to the conditions in which they are required to live. Choir schools are maintained on the narrowest margin."

FREER TRADE FOR FRANCE

MORE LIBERAL POLICY DEMANDED

Paris.—Revision of French commercial policy and the national equipment scheme are the principal subjects of discussion before the National Economic Council, whose plenary meeting was presided over by M. Herriot.

The movement in favour of a more liberal commercial policy is now thoroughly launched, and appeals have been addressed to the Government from all sides to engage in negotiations with a view to arresting the decline of France's foreign trade.

The report of the Council on this question says that the "end to the normal play of international exchanges through the renunciation of a closed economy."

It points out, however, that the situation is still abnormal owing to the high tariffs existing, and recommends a readjustment of the French Customs so as to better protect the home industries, the object being presumably that an effectively sheltered market is the best argument for inducing other countries to reduce their tariff barriers.

Public Works Loan.

This particularly applies to Germany, whose favourable commercial balance with France has steadily increased, thanks to the Treaty of 1927. The latter contains important advantages for Germany which were considered to be justified by reparations. As reparations no longer exist the present situation, it is felt, calls urgently for reform. The Council also condemns the quota system except as a temporary expedient.

As regards national equipment the new programme of work, for which a big loan is shortly to be raised, will probably include improvements in the Paris region, the electrification of certain railways, the commencement of the Rhone navigation and power scheme, and important undertakings in the colonies.

TO SELL WOOLWICH DOCKYARD

WAR OFFICE ATTITUDE

The War Office is prepared to sell Woolwich dockyard. This fact was

revealed by Ald. F. T. Halse, retiring Mayor of Woolwich at a meeting of the Woolwich Borough Council.

Referring to the efforts of the council to get the War Office to consider handing over the dock-

yard for industrial purposes, he said that he had heard from Sir Kingsley Wood that in private that Viscount Halifax, Secretary for War, had intimated that the War Office would be prepared to consider an offer for the dockyard.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

RE DAIRY FARM

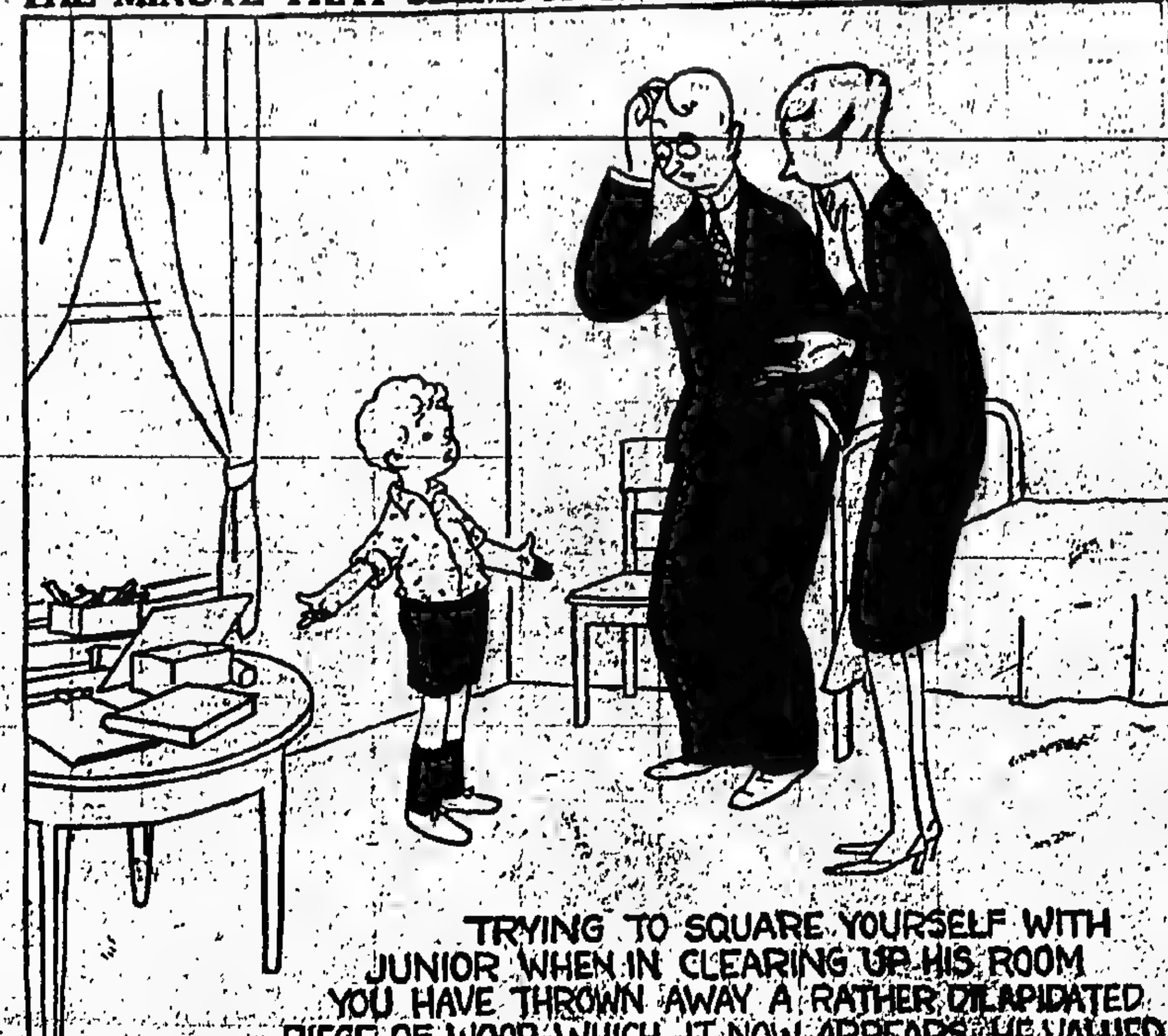
The Dairy Farm beg to announce that there is no truth in rumour that Turkeys are scarce this year—at least not so far as they are concerned.

They suggest, however, that potential buyers would be well advised to place their orders as early as possible.

Watch this space for further details of their show.

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THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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C. W. JEFFRIES, "The Press"

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Time	DECEMBER 13, 1932.				DECEMBER 14, 1932.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	State of Sky	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	State of Sky
Wladivostok	12	29.98	76.15	18	NW	30.06	76.34	16	NW
Nemuro	11	29.11	78.95	...	WNW	29.48	74.75	...	MNW
Hokodate	...	29.43	74.75	...	NW	29.75	75.55	...	W
Tokio	...	29.58	75.90	...	NNW	29.58	76.15	...	...
Kochi	...	30.22	76.75	...	SW	30.28	76.85	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.39	77.20	...	N	30.82	77.00	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.85	77.10	...	NNW	30.52	77.00	...	...
Oshima	...	30.31	77.00	...	N	30.80	76.95	...	N
Naha	...	30.33	77.05	...	NNE	30.28	76.90	...	E
Ishigakijima	...	30.37	77.17	...	NNE	30.23	76.90	...	NNE
Bonin Island	...	30.04	76.30	...	WNW	30.18	76.60	...	...
Chifoo	15	30.28	76.90	41	W	30.38	77.15	41	ESE
Shanghai	...	30.52	77.35	45	W	30.47	77.38	29	SW
Shanghai	14	30.57	77.65	45	NNW	30.52	77.52	38	NW
Wenshow	...	30.39	77.19	54	E	30.49	77.45	37	NNW
Foochow	...	30.33	77.09	59	E	30.36	77.11	50	E
Amoy	...	30.33	77.11	59	E	30.37	77.14	45	E
Swatow	...	30.45	77.35	55	SE	30.37	77.00	50	ESE
Taihook	11	31.30	76.97	65	N	30.28	76.90	50	...
Taihu	...	30.29	76.94	67	N	30.23	76.79	52	NNE
Tainan	...	30.23	76.84	65	NE	30.21	76.73	63	NNE
Koshun	...	30.33	77.04	61	NNE	30.24	76.80	59	NNE
Pescadore	...	30.29	76.93	61	ESE	30.31	76.99	52	ESE
Hong Kong	14	30.25	76.92	68	NE	30.30	76.96	54	NE
Gap Rock	...	30.29	76.93	59	NE	30.29	76.93	49	N
Macao	...	30.19	76.09	73	NE	30.19	76.68	65	NE
Hoihow	...	30.29	76.93	65	WSW	30.27	77.13	52	N
Pratas Island	15	30.18	76.84	61	WSW	30.19	76.89	68	NW
Philieu	...	30.18	76.84	61	WSW	30.18	76.89	68	NNW
Pourano	...	30.18	76.84	61	NNE	30.10	76.85	68	ESE
Cape St. James	...	30.13	76.53	67	NE	30.04	76.51	70	ESE
Basco	14	30.17	76.53	67	NE
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Manila	...	29.89	75.91	88	E	29.87	75.88	77	E
Legaspi	...	29.89	75.93	77	E	29.86	75.85	79	E
Calbayog	...	29.87	75.88	74	N
Tacloban	...	29.80	75.70	81	NE	29.84	75.60	76	NE
Iloilo	...	29.80	75.70	79	SE	29.88	75.78	77	E
Surigao	...	29.74	75.60	...	E	29.85	75.82	...	E
Saipan	11.00	29.74	75.60	...	E	29.85	75.82	...	E
Guam	12.22	29.74	75.60	...	E	29.85	75.82	...	E
Yap	11.00	29.74	75.60	...	E	29.85	75.82	...	E
Palau	...	29.74	75.60	...	E	29.85	75.82	...	E
Labuan	14	29.74	75.60	...	E	29.85	75.82	...	E

December 14d. 10h. 56m.—The anticyclone remains centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley and the depression to the north-east of Hokkaido.
Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast, and fresh to strong monsoon over the China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 87.88 inches, against an average of 82.54 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 15.

District.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
E.—North China Sea N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

Forecast.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

MONEY AND MARKETS

Mail News from China

FENG YU HSIANG AS ODD-MAN-OUT

YUNG RIVER DAM TO COST OVER C.\$5,000,000

Far Eastern Stock Quotations

LONDON EXCHANGE

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

REQUESTED TO LEAVE KALGAN

COMPLETED IN SIX YEARS TIME

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Rugby, December 13.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

Peiping, December 5.—Following closely on the report that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang is quite satisfied with his present surroundings at Kalgan and will not leave there for the present, the vernacular press this morning publishes an entirely different report which tends to show that the former Kuomintang commander has agreed to go to Tating.

Messrs Lin Wen Kai and Lin Chi Wen, who were appointed by the South-west Political Council to select a plan for the construction of the Yung River hydro-electric power plant, announced the following plan for the proposed project.

The Yung River hydro-electric power plant will be situated on the Yung River at Sooksiu Ngom in Yungyin District.

A dam, 100 feet high, 80 feet thick at the base and 20 feet thick at the top, and 500 feet in length will be constructed. The flow of the Yung River, which is 2,500 cubic yards per second during the dry season, will be regulated so as to flow at a rate of 5,000 cubic yards per second during the dry season.

Maximum of 55,000 H.P.

Five 5,000 kilowatt dynamos will be installed to generate electric power of 4,000 volts for transmission over a distance of 63 miles to Canton. A potential output of 68,000 horse-power and a normal output of 36,000 horse-power will be available. The dam will have a water area of over 200 mow and an additional surrounding area of 500 mow.

The construction of the entire power project will require an expenditure of from C.\$5,000,000 to C.\$10,000,000.

Construction in Four Stages.

The construction programme will be divided into four stages, i.e., thorough investigation of the dam site, systematic planning and estimation of the construction costs, invitation and consideration of construction contracts, and supervision of construction and installation operations. The work of the first stage will require approximately four years to complete. The entire project is expected to be finished within six years.—Canton Gazette.

morning, belonged to a Tientsin gang and was done to death by a fellow-gangster because he had violated the rules of the gang.

The identity of the murdered man has not yet been established nor have any arrests been made by the police.

It is believed in local detective circles that the murder was committed by the same gang and for the same motive as the one which occurred at Hsiang Shan in the Western Hills about three weeks ago. In this case the victim was also a fashionably-dressed Chinese.

It is further alleged that the gang in question demands absolute obedience from its members and that if any one violates its rules or breaks faith with the gang leader, he is usually done to death secretly.

It is said that sometime ago General Lu Chung Ling and General Sun Liang Chen, both close followers of Marshal Feng, called on him at Kalgan and requested him to move to Tating on account of the current rumours about his activities. Marshal Feng is reported to have expressed surprise at the rumours circulated about him but said that for the sake of the general situation he would leave Kalgan.

Not Wanted by Han Fu Chu.

Well informed circles, however, are of the opinion that if Marshal Feng wants to leave Kalgan he is not likely to go to Tating, which being nearer to Taiyuanfu where his former ally, Marshal Yen Hsi Shan, is in charge, would lay him open to the suspicion that he is trying to work against the Government. At one time it was reported that he would return to Taining as soon as the Shantung situation was stabilized but this is also not held likely to materialize as it is an open secret that his former subordinate, General Han Fu Chu, is not very keen on having him back in his province.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

December 14, 1932

Pressure on Charhar Was Lord.

It is generally believed in local Chinese circles that the resignation of General Sun Chieh Yuan from the chairmanship of Charhar is closely connected with the presence of Marshal Feng at Kalgan. It is stated that shortly after his arrival in Kalgan Marshal Feng put in a demand for a monthly contribution from the coffers of the Charhar Provincial Government for the support of his staff, and that as the finances of Charhar are in a very difficult position, General Sun was unable to meet the demand and decided to tender his resignation.

Recent Chinese Press reports tried to show that General Sun has agreed to reconsider his decision as a result of the persuasion of Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. T. Y. Soong, but competent Chinese observers declare that General Sun will not withdraw his resignation unless Marshal Feng leaves Kalgan.

SUMMER PALACE MURDER

MURDER.

POLICE GATHERING CLUES OF

Peiping.—Detectives working on the Summer Palace murder mystery are reported to have received information to the effect that the man whose body was found on the grounds of the Palace on Saturday

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Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Plymouth.

Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

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Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Nalders, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Port Said.

Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 23.

Aller, Melchers, Dec. 31.

Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 31.

Danmark, Manner's, Jan. 2.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Jan. 2.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Alster, Melchers, Jan. 5.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Jan. 7.

Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.

Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.

Trave, Melchers, Jan. 14.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Jan. 21.

Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Java, Manner's, Jan. 30.

Leverkusen, Jensen, Feb. 4.

Saloon.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.

Machon, B. & S., Jan. 5.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 17.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 31.

Danmark, Manner's, Jan. 2.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Java, Manner's, Jan. 30.

Singapore.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

Anahua, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

Hoi Hing, Thorssen's, Dec. 22.

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Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 24.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 24.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.

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Danmark, Manner's, Jan. 2.

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Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 14.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.

Athos II, Messageries, Dec. 21.

Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 19.

Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 28.

Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 10.

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Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 9.

Dardanus, B. & S., Feb. 13.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 22.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 6.

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Ermland, Jensen, Dec. 24.

Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 25.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.

Friderun, Melchers, Dec. 24.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.

Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Hankow Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.

Havel, Melchers, Dec. 28.

Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.

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Java, Manner's, Dec. 29.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Leverkusen, Jensen, Jan. 5.

Machon, B. & S., Dec. 19.

Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Jan. 4.

Medon, B. & S., Jan. 1.

Memnon, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 23.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

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Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 17.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Dec. 26.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Jan. 20.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Jan. 23.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Feb. 6.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 19.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 19.

Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Dec. 30.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Dec. 30.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 23.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 3.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Jan. 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Jan. 9.

Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Rinkyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

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Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 11.

Talpa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 15.

Tanda, E.A.S.S. Co., Feb. 4.

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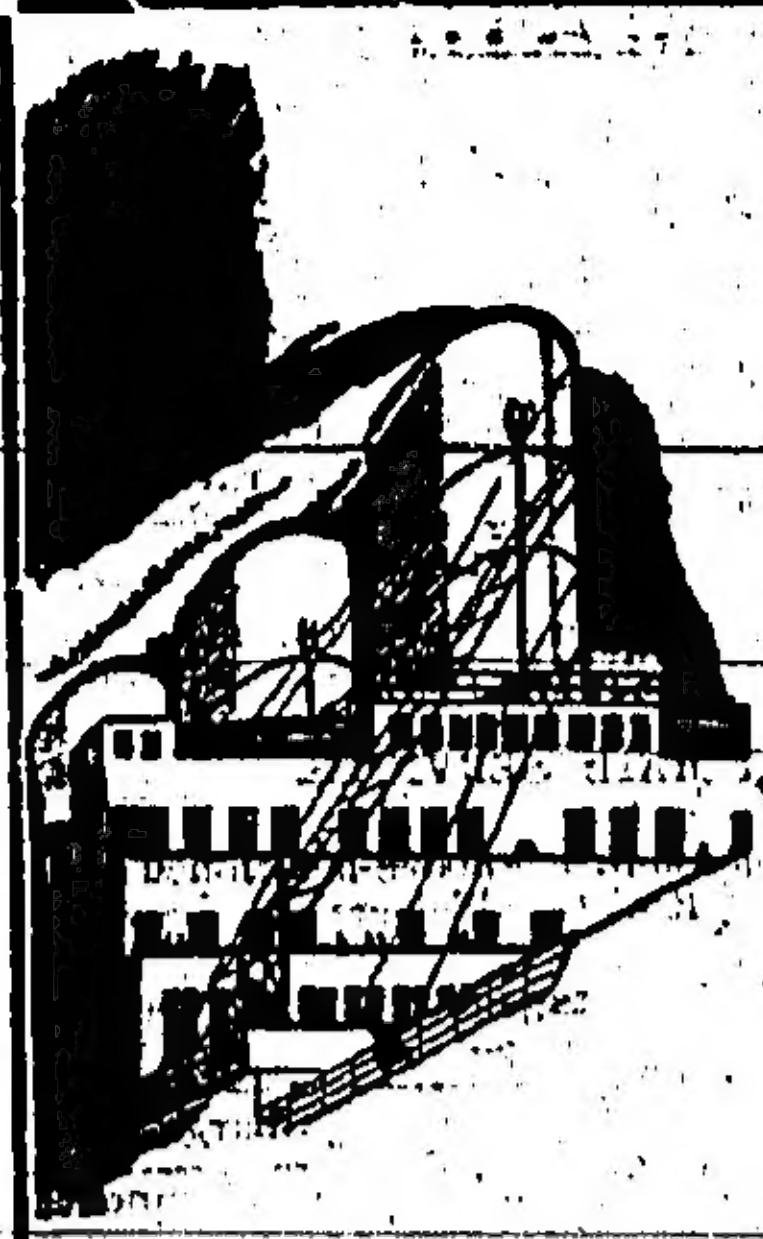
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT

RETURNS

IMPORTS—11,483 TONS.

THROUGH PORTS

38,105 TONS.

British Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

Taiwan, Canton, — 360

Ninghai, Canton, — 1

Shun Chih, Canton, 1,877

Foehing, Canton, — 111

Kingyuan, Shanghai, 290

Changta, Melbourne, 541

Glengarry, Taku Bar, — 8,014

Glenghane, Dalay, — 8,590

Hydrangea, Swatow, 100

American Golden Wall, San Francisco, 187

French Canton, Haiphong, 700

Dutch Van Heutz, Amoy, — 2,067

Serookerk, Yokohama, — 9,625

Norwegian Hellas, Bangkok, 1,400

Hallor, Bangkok, 1,597

Japanese Takao Maru, Shikito, 4,163

Dakar Maru, Yokohama, 123

Chinese Cheung On, Shanmei, 15

Total, 11,483 — 38,105

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Atlantic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Taiyuan (British), Canton, 165

Shun Chih (British), Saigon, 260

Kingyuan (British), Shanghai, 47

Swatow (British), Swatow, 180

Canton (French), Haiphong, 50

Van Heutz (Dutch), Amoy, 247

Swatow (Norwegian), Bangkok, 2

Hellas (Norwegian), Bangkok, 42

Swatow (Chinese), Shanmei, 44

Total, 1,047

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during

the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British, 1 1

American, 1 1

French, 1 1

Dutch, 2 1

Norwegian, 2 0

Japanese, 2 2

Chinese, 2 2

Total, 20 15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships

were in harbour yesterday:

Kowloon: Empress of Japan and

Tatsuta Maru.

Holl's: City of Rangoon and

Change.

Jardine, Matheson's: Kwei Saeng.

O.S.K.: Canton Maru.

Douglas Laprak: Haiyang.

Saikong: Wing Lee.

Books

Kowloon: Semiramis, Limchow.

Ardent, Scalaria, Glenghane.

Taikoo: Henrik, Venezia, Tanta-

lus, Taishan, Charles Hardouin.

Buoys

No. A1—Keemun.

No. A3—Serookerk.

No. A5—Sing Kee.

No. A7—Glengarry.

No. A11—Silverway.

No. A15—Van Heutz.

No. B3—Huichow.

No. B4—Havdrot.

No. B5—Sagres.

No. B8—Feng Leo.

No. B9—Marly.

No. B10—Hermos.

No. B11—Hellas.

No. B16—Canton.

No. B17—Hallor.

No. B18—Taiyuan.

No. B19—Ninghai.

No. B20—Teau.

No. B21—Kingyuan.

No. B25—Takao Maru.

No. C1—Shun Chih.

No. C2—Albert Sarraut.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.

East Wall—Herald, Sandwich.

Parthian, Phoenix, Perseus.

South Wall—Wild Swan, Verity.

Cicala, Tarantula.

North Arm—Keppel, Witch.

Whitehead, Veteran.

West Wall—Kent, Wren.

Dock—Oswald, Cairis, Seamen.

No. 1 Buoy—Hermes.

Foreign Warships.

U.S. gunboat Fulton.

French river gunboat Argus.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived

from Australia via ports by the s.s.

Change yesterday: Miss A. L.

Birch, Mr. R. J. Birrell, Mr. D. M.

Cameron, Mr. G. L. Chiman, Miss

R. E. Clarke, Miss K. M. Cox,

Mrs. L. M. Dimond, Miss M. P.

Dimond, Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. M.

E. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. K.

Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hennessy,

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Light-

burn, Master J. R. Lightburn, Miss

J. M. Lightburn, Mr. H. S. Lord,

Miss P. A. Lowe, Mrs. A. McIner-

ney, Miss A. M. McInerney, Miss

M. Montgomery, Miss D. Moore,

Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs.

R. Rodgers, Mr. C. N. Seiler, Mr.

E. F. Syder, Miss I. Tooley, Mr.

T. B. Walcott, Mrs. S. J. Walder,

Mr. A. D. Wheeler, and Miss I.

Wood.

Departures.

The following passengers sailed

by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru yester-

day: Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul

Jordan, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. and

Mrs. A. W. de los Reyes, Vice-

Consul T. Takeuchi, Mr. and Mrs.

A. L. Thomson, Mr. J. Harrison,

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ARRIVALS.

December 13.

Glenghane, British str., 4,012 tons,

Capt. F. W. Check, from

Dairen, Kowloon Dock.—J.M.

& Co.

Keemun, British str., 5,533 tons,

Capt. Duggan, from Kobe, buoy

No. A1.—B. & S.

Silverway, British str., 3,385 tons,

Capt. W. Lauritzen, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—

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December 14.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,047

tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,233 tons,

Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton,

O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725

tons, Capt. Douglas, from

Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—

C.P.L.

Golden Wall, American str., 3,729

tons, Capt. Ole Lee, from San

Francisco, Stanchions Anchorage.

States S.S. Co.

Haigang, British str., 1,383 tons,

Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-

tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas

& Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons,

Capt. W. Hamnevig, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen

& Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons,

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu

On & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,558 tons,

Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons,

Capt. E. Jones, from Kamfa.

Yamutai Anchorage.—Sze Wai

& Co.

Hwaishan, British str., 1,435 tons,

Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from

Swatow, West Point Wharf.—

J.M. & Co.</

